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Johanna Webster, left, of 4 Sherry Drive, and Teddie Woronka of Methuen, both employees of Century 21 Minuteman Realty at 2 Elm Square, tied the yellow ribbons on trees at the intersection of Elm and Main streets, for those who are in the Middle East or those who may be training to go overseas. Ms. Webster's son, David Richard Webster, is in officer training school at Fort Knox, Ky., on standby for the Gulf, and Ms. Woronka's sister, Elaina D'Orto, a boom operator on airplane refuelers, is on standby in Florida.

1990: Year of change

It was a year when several businesses closed; teachers' salaries were a hot issue; the town hired a new town manager; and it struggled over running the Collins Center and landing a director for it. The *Townsman* takes a look at the first six months of 1990. Next week, the paper will review the last six months.

Here's a brief look at 1990:

JANUARY:

Moose-A-Llaneous gift shop on Main Street closed its doors. Co-owner Joyce Witover said lack of parking in the downtown area was a factor.

1990 in review

John Doyle of Reservation Road took out papers to challenge incumbent Town Moderator **James Doherty** for a one-year term. **William Downs** said he will seek re-election, and **Margo Tilghman** said she will seek another three-year term on the School Committee.

Jerome Russem said he plans to retire in March from running the store his father, Benjamin Russem, founded more than 75 years ago, Russem's.

Matthew Griggs, 17, became an Eagle Scout, joining the rank with his father, Frank Griggs Jr, and his brother, Frank III.

Teachers at the Andover public schools were demonstrating, drawing attention to the fact that they were working without a contract. Many letters to the editor in the *Townsman* urged the community to pay teachers more.

The Board of Selectmen appointed **Randy Hanson** town clerk.

The Andover Historic Commission submitted an article for the Town Meeting warrant that would **delay demolition** of some buildings.

Andover police solved nine housebreaks this month.

St. Robert's School turned 20 years old.

Outgoing Town Manager Kenneth Mahony submitted a $56 million **budget** for Fiscal Year 1991 to the Board of Selectmen.

Richard Savrann, chairman of the Housing Authority, said he would not seek re-election.

Susan O'Neill of 11 Argyle St. drew nomination papers to challenge incumbent **William Downs'** seat on the Board of Selectmen.

Andover resident **Paul Cronin's** gubernatorial candidacy suffered a blow when his own Republican Town Committee threw

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Two arrested at teen party

By Don Staruk

Two youths were arrested and another was placed in protective custody at a party on Morton Street Friday night after two teenagers left at home alone had about 150 guests over for drinks, according to police.

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Some residents spent Christmas in the Gulf

By Don Staruk
and Lisa Boudreau

Members of some Andover families spent Christmas either in the Persian Gulf, or preparing to go there as part of the military's Operation Desert Shield.

Lance Cpl. Charles P. Babineau, a 1987 AHS graduate and the son of Charles and Anita Babineau, of 24 Brechin Terrace, spent Christmas on the Iwo Jima, an amphibious assault ship, somewhere near the port of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf,

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Deadline is early

New Year's Day is Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Businesses are allowed by law to be open, but many in Andover will be closed. Call first.

The post office, library and banks will also shut their doors for the day. Liquor stores are allowed to be open.

The Townsman has early deadlines due to the holiday. The deadline for news and all advertising (classified and display ads) is today, Thursday, at 5 p.m.

Tax rate up 9.8 percent; business, 16.4 percent

By Don Staruk

Residential taxpayers will pay higher taxes this year and carry a larger share of the town's total tax burden, despite a vote by the Board of Selectmen Friday night to increase the classification shift on businesses.

Residential tax rates increased from $10.40 per $1,000 to $11.42, up 9.8 percent. Commercial/industrial rates jumped from $12.92 to $15.04, up 16.4 per-

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Two arrested at teen party

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David R. Blank, 18, of 11 Bradley Road, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person while police were investigating a complaint of a car being hit by beer cans as it passed the loud party at 64 Morton St. at 10 p.m.

A half-an-hour later, an 18-year-old male Andover resident was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the same party.

At midnight, police returned to the party and the 16-year-old hostess was arrested. She was charged with having a disorderly house and possession of alcohol.

The 16-year-old and her 14-year-old sister were left home alone while their mother was away on business, according to Patrolman John Pathiakis.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 years ago, Dec. 1890

There were special services at St. Augustine's church Christmas day with an appropriate sermon on the "Nativity of Our Lord" by Rev. J.J. Ryan. The music was under the direction of the organist, Miss Roach.

The Christmas festival at the Baptist church passed on in a most delightful manner; services were commenced at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Wilbur officiating. The children rendered special music after which Rev. Mr. Wilbur, assisted by the Supt.C.N.L. Stowe, distributed the presents and confectionery from off the large tree.

"Billy" Higgins has just added several handsome sleighs to his already well equipped stable.

The volunteer ministers gave their second concert last Friday night in the Abbott Village hall.

75 years ago, Dec. 1915

Eric Wilson of Harvard College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in town.

Lester Towne of Tufts College is spending the Christmas vacation with this parents on South Main street.

The "Christmas Savings Fund" idea has appealed to many of the residents of Andover and on Monday, the first day for such deposits, 314 people took advantage of the opportunity to enroll.

Leon Bradbury and family of Hillsboro, N.H., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. George Livingston of Brechin terrace.

50 years ago, Dec. 1940

Bob MacMackin is back from New York enjoying the Christmas Holidays at his home on Charisbrook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Cheever of Washington D.C. enjoyed Christmas week in town.

Terence Sweeney is visiting his parents on Summer street and will leave for Florida Friday, where he has accepted a position.

Deadline for new and ads for the next Townsman is today, Thursday, at 5 p.m., due to the New Year's holiday.

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For information call: Joseph Cotton or Allen Sherman at 475-3232. This group is offered as a public service at no cost.

News In Brief

Harding Street bridge plans draw concern

By Don Staruk

About a dozen Harding Street residents told selectmen last Monday night, Dec. 17, that they oppose the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's plans to rebuild the Harding Street bridge over the train tracks.

"There are very serious problems with the plan," Richard Josselyn, of 21 Harding St., told the board.

The MBTA displayed the 25 percent complete plans for the bridge work to residents at a hearing earlier this month. Residents voiced several complaints with the plans at that hearing and wanted the board to be aware of their concerns.

"We were not told that (MBTA representatives) were going to respond to our indications," Mr. Josselyn said.

Doug Hamilton, of 8 Harding St., said the engineers were not concerned with the pedestrian traffic on the street.

"It's a bad situation. We just think that the proposed solution is going to make it worse," Mr. Hamilton said.

The complaints include the proposals to raise the bridge and widen the street.

Raising the bridge would render the driveways to some homes inaccessible. Widening the road would reduce front yards, already minimal, to next to nothing.

Abdelmagid Mazen, of 19 Harding St., said he asked the MBTA representatives why the project was necessary and was told, "We have $1 million. If we don't use it we lose it."

When he asked the engineers if a railing could be installed to protect pedestrians, he was told, "No."

"If a car skids it will hit the rail and damage the car," Mr. Mazen said he was told.

The residents proposed making the street one-way, so it wouldn't have to be widened, but Bob McQuade, said he would oppose that change. He said there are not enough east/west access roads in town now and making Harding Street one-way would complicate traffic in both Shawsheen and Elm squares. Selectman Gerald Silverman also said he would oppose such a change.

But Mr. McQuade said he understood the residents' problems with the design.

"If I lived there I would have serious problems," Mr. McQuade said.

The bridge has to be improved, according to Mr. McQuade, and he said he would rather use the $1 million from the MBTA than use town money. He asked residents to allow the MBTA to complete the 50 percent plans and give them a chance to incorporate the changes recommended by residents.

The neighbors said they don't expect the MBTA engineers to cooperate.

Mr. Silverman voiced concern at an earlier meeting about how long the street would have to be shut down while the work on the bridge was completed. Mr. McQuade said Monday night that replacement of the bridge, as is now being considered, could take up to a year.

Selectmen's Chairman James Barenboim said the residents' complaints would be put into writing and forwarded to the MBTA for consideration in their planning.

Christmas trees to be recycled

The town of Andover will conduct a curbside pickup of Christmas trees on designated recycling days starting Monday, Dec. 31, through Friday, Jan. 11.

Residents may discard their Christmas trees, free of stands, lights and ornaments, before 7 a.m. on their designated recycling days during this two-week period.

Trees should be placed at the curbside near residents' blue recycling bins.

The town crews under Jim Bamford will chip these trees as they go along the streets and these chips will be put to use by the town.

The town manager estimates savings will be close to $4,000 from the solid waste budget. The town is figuring there will be at least 60 tons of trees that won't have to be burned.

For further information, call the Department of Public Works, 475-6980.

DPW to clear drainage culvert

By Don Staruk

The Department of Public Works may tear up a section of Andover Street this week to make partial repairs to a drainage culvert that has been the focus of a feud among Ballardvale residents.

The DPW will attempt to clear a section of the culvert that has partially collapsed, causing the water of Clark's Brook to back up.

Jim Greer, conservation agent, Friday issued Bob McQuade, director of public works, an emergency certification to forego wetlands restrictions so the work could be done. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, also gave Mr. McQuade permission to go ahead with the emergency repairs.

"He said, 'I got a problem,' and I said, 'fix it,'" Mr. Stapczynski said Friday.

The work planned for this is only intended to keep the water from threatening the roadway this winter and spring and will not solve all of the drainage problems in the area.

The drainage culvert, routing the brook under the Ballardvale playground and out to the Shawsheen River, is thought to be collapsed in several places. But the cost of all the needed repairs will probably require a Town Meeting vote.

The repairs will not address the problem neighbors have been arguing about regarding the damming of Clark's Brook.

Efforts by one set of residents to dam the brook and maintain a pond have been causing problems with other neighbors who say the backed-up waters are flooding their yards. The Conservation Commission in November determined that a pond does exist, but one of the neighbors appealed that ruling to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Elizabeth Saboujian, a project engineer from DEP, inspected the area up river from Clark Road last week.

"She expects a determination will be made within one week to 10 days," Johanna Prindiville, DEP spokesperson, said Friday.



Photo by Don Staruk

Kristen Heller, 19, of 48 Tewksbury St., is lifted from her pickup truck by firefighters shortly after noon Friday after she lost control of the vehicle on Stevens Street, crashed through a fence, hit a group of trees and plunged into the Shawsheen River.

Gary Sande, of Newburyport, who was behind Ms. Heller's truck, said the fence was instrumental in keeping the truck from going farther out into the river. "Thank God for that fence. She was flying... If it weren't for that fence I don't want to think how far she would have gone," he said as he watched the wrecker pull the truck from the river.

Ms. Heller was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where she was treated and released.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – At 12:45 p.m., a homeless man, 41, was placed in protective custody for drunkenness after being picked up in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 6:20 p.m., Bartley J. Miller, 57, of 136 S. Policy St. in Salem, N.H., was arrested on Lowell Street after police received a report of car was operating erratically and had struck a guardrail on Andover Street. He was charged with operating under the influence (liquor), operating to endanger and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

At 8:30 p.m., an adult male from Dorchester was placed in protective custody for drunkenness after he fell asleep in his car at the Mobil gas station on Route 133 in west Andover.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – At 7:27 a.m., Jose E. Rivera, 28, of 95 Beacon St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Beacon Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating unregistered and uninsured and attaching illegal plates.

At 1:47 p.m., the same homeless man who was placed in protective custody on Dec. 18 was picked up again, this time in Elm Square, for alleged drunkenness.

At 9 p.m., John T. Parker, 18, of 63 Lucerne Drive, was arrested on Chandler Road and charged with possession of a class D substance (marijuana).

At 11:58, Camille A. Lizotte, 61, of Cooper Road in Hebron, N.H., was arrested on Lovejoy Road and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

Thursday, Dec. 20 – At 6:30 p.m., a 15-year-old female employee was arrested at the Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza and charged with larceny over $250 for thefts over a long period of time.

Friday, Dec. 21 – At 1 a.m., Keith T. Mercer, 21, of 5 Greybirch Road, was arrested after a chase through Andover that ended after a crash on Oakland Road in Lawrence.

According to police, Mr. Mercer ran a red light on Lowell Street and was pursued by Patrolman James Moses on Greenwood Road. Mr. Mercer allegedly ran a stop sign at North Street, struck a parked car at 1 Oakland Road on the Andover/Lawrence line, then parked in a driveway at the end of Oakland Road where he was arrested.

He was charged with operating under the influence (liquor), operating to endanger, speeding, failure to stop for a red light and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

At 4:15 p.m., Colleen M. Fowler, 29, of 53 Hampshire St. in Methuen, was arrested at the Market Basket and charged with shoplifting.

At 10:19 p.m., Wilfred F. Stalker, 36, of 28 Jana Lane in Stratham, N.H., and Richard I. Pedley, 34, of Newport, Maine, were arrested at Indian Ridge Country Club and charged with possession of a class D substance (marijuana).

Saturday, Dec. 22 – At 2:22 a.m., Christopher E. Donovan, 29, of 66 Fernview Ave. in N. Andover, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and operating defective equipment.

At 1:11 a.m., an assault was reported in Shawsheen Plaza.

Sunday, Dec. 23 – At 1:05 a.m., Christopher L. Politano, 17, of 21 Roberts St. in Malden, was arrested on Boston Road and charged with leaving the scene of property damage and giving a false name and address to a police officer.

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AIDS group meets here

An AIDS support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Andover, 25 Central St.

Currently, a facilitator oversees the meeting.

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POLICE LOG

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At 11:48 a.m., police received numerous calls of a man lying on Interstate 93 under the Route 495 overpass. State police handled the incident as a possible pedestrian accident and the man was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where he was treated and released.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – At 1:27 p.m., a woman was reported hit by a car near 195 N. Main St.

At 10:39 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 517 Lowell St.

Friday, Dec. 21 – At 10:30 a.m., a two-car accident was reported on Parade Place off Ballardvale Road.

At 12:35 p.m., a pickup truck went off Stevens Street, crashed through fence and landed on its side in the Shawsheen River. The female driver was assisted from the truck by firefighters and police.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – At 6:25 p.m., a house break was reported on Sterling Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – At 8:39 a.m., a car break was reported on Morton Street.

At 5:06 p.m., a tool box was reported broken into during car break on Summer Street.

At 9:31 p.m., two men were reported seen fleeing the scene of a car break in the Shawsheen Plaza.

Friday, Dec. 21 – At 4:24 p.m., police received a report of a house break into a vacant apartment on Andover Street.

Saturday, Dec. 22 – At 8:12 p.m., a house break was reported on Homestead Circle.

Sunday, Dec. 23 – At 4:10 a.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break on Summer Street.

At 12:33 p.m., a house break was reported on Farmland Circle.

At 10:46 p.m., a VCR was reported taken in a house break on Lowell Street.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – At 7:20 a.m., a theft was reported at the VoTech on River Road.

Thursday, Dec. 20 – At 1:31 a.m., books were reported stolen at Merrimack College.

Friday, Dec. 21 – At 3:45 p.m., a woman reported her wallet was stolen while at the VoTech on River Road.

At 4:15 p.m., a pocketbook was reported stolen on Morton Street.

Saturday, Dec. 22 – At 9:44 a.m., a wallet was reported stolen at the VoTech on River Road.

At 4:35 p.m., a wallet was reported taken form the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Sunday, Dec. 23 – At 2:42 p.m., eight tires were reported missing from a residence on Lowell Street.

VANDALISM

Friday, Dec. 21 – At 2:26 p.m., lawn damage was reported on Robandy Road.

Sunday, Dec. 23 – At 11:32 a.m., a fence and lamp post were reported damaged on High Plain Road.

At 12:42 p.m., a resident reported his porch damaged when someone stole his Christmas wreaths.

STOLEN CARS

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – At 9:34 a.m., Brockton police reported recovering a car stolen from Stowe Court before the resident even knew it was stolen.

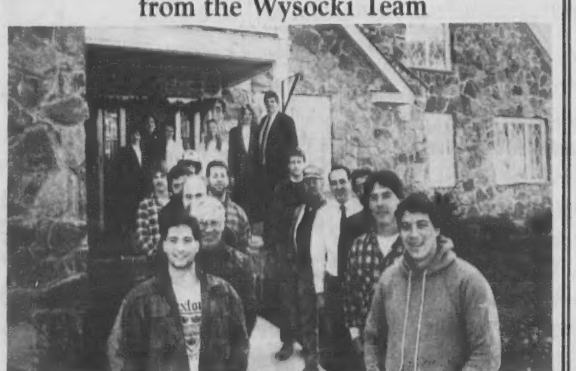
Friday, Dec. 21 – At 4:52 p.m., a gray 1980 Toyota Corolla was reported stolen from Webster Street. (It was recovered Dec. 22 in Lawrence.)

Saturday, Dec. 22 – A10:27 a.m., a car reported stolen in Lowell was recovered on South Main Street.

Sunday, Dec. 23 – At 4:17 a.m., a car was reported taken on Hampton Lane.

At 11:40 p.m., a stolen car was found burning in the cemetery after a Juliette Street resident heard the horn blaring. The car was reported stolen out of Beverly.

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HISTORY

Six-session course about the decorative arts

By Barbara Thibault

Decorative Arts is the subject of the third annual six-session course to be held in Andover and North Andover. Sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, the North Andover Historical Society and the Stevens-Coolidge Place, this course will take place on Wednesdays, between Jan. 23 and March 6, from 7 to 9 pm. It is designed for a general audience and will explore issues of design and technology in the arts, specifically as they pertain to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, the Shakers, embroidered textiles, painted finishes and stained glass. There will also be a presentation on the care of antiques.

Speakers from New England will present illustrated lectures, followed by discussions and displays of selected pieces from the sponsors' collections. Jennifer Lee Cadero-Gillette from Brown University will begin with the topic of stained glass, showing the European sources for the 19th century American designs by individuals such as L.C. Tiffany and John LaFarge and ending with an introduction to 20th century glass. Suzanne Flynt, curator of Memorial Hall Museum in Deerfield, will cover embroidered textiles by summarizing her research looking at the artistic merit, design sources and relationships of such work done by schoolgirls in the the early 19th century. Painted finishes set in a historical survey of wall decoration will be the subject of Jane Viator's lecture. She is a consultant on period interiors.

"Shaker Design" by June Sprigg, Curator of Collections, Hancock Shaker Village, will present a brief history of Shaker life to explain how it was that the Shakers created a distinctive design characterized by simplicity, utility and perfection of work. Michael Komanecky, curator of The Currier Gallery of Art, entitles his lecture, "A Home for the Spirit: Frank Lloyd Wright's house for Isador J. and Lucille Zimmerman." It will reveal the fascinating story of the Zimmermans and their decision to approach America's greatest architect to build a home for them, and how that home was designed, built and furnished. For the last program in this series, David Colglazier, conservator at Old Sturbridge Village, will discuss the care of antiques.

For advance registration and information, call the Andover Historical Society at 475-2236 or write to 97 Main St. Fees are $45 for the six-session course or $10 per lecture.

Class is in aerobics

Community aerobics classes, taught by Bradford College instructor Dottie Forrestall, will be held at the college beginning Monday, Jan. 7. The classes will be held in the Bradford College gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 for six weeks.

Cost for one session a week is $25 per person; cost for two sessions a week is $45 per person. To register, arrive early for the first session. Bring light hand or ankle weights and an exercise mat. For more information call 372-7161, Ext. 326.



Mary McGarry Morris to sign books in Andover Jan. 25

Mary McGarry Morris will be at the Andover Bookstore at Olde Andover Village on Main Street on Friday, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m.

She is celebrating the official publication date of her second book, "A Dangerous Woman."

Her first book, "Vanished," was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award.

The deadline for next week's paper is today, Thursday, at 5 p.m., due to the New Year's holiday.

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BUSINESS

Andover native named loan officer at bank



James D. Stamas

The Boston Five has announced that Andover native James D. Stamas has been appointed loan officer in its Chelmsford office. Mr. Stamas will serve as a residential mortgage loan originator and serve Greater Lawrence. Previously, he was a loan officer with Andover Bank in Andover.

Mr. Stamas studied business at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. He is a member of the Massachusetts Young Mortgage Bankers Association and enjoys skiing in his spare time. Mr. Stamas currently lives in Tewksbury.

Andover resident named VP at financial firm

Deborah A. Lasota of Andover been appointed second vice president in Chase Manhattan Financial Services Inc.'s Burlington office.

She joined Chase in 1986 as an operations assistant, then as a credit loan administrator and was named a relationship manager in 1987.

Ms. Lasota received a bachelor of science from the University of Vermont and a M.B.A. in finance from Bentley College in Waltham.

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Raytheon receives award

Raytheon Company has received a 1990 Congressional Hispanic Aerospace Award for its efforts in purchasing goods and services from small disadvantaged businesses.

The committee that made the award gave them to only 15 companies among the country's 200 largest defense aerospace contractors. Among the 15 honorees, Raytheon was one of only two companies to have spent more than $50 million in Department of Defense contracts with small disadvantaged businesses in 1989.



Lorene Comeau of John M. Corcoran & Co. and Peter Grammas, president of TRM Inc., pose for a photo in front of Andover Business Park. TRM is a new tenant, having taken 7,625 square feet in the building.

Local business park has two new teants

John M. Corcoran & Co. announced that two new tenants have taken 13,500 square feet in the 80,000-square-foot Andover Business Park, which is located off River Road. Leasing 7,625 square feet is TRM, Inc., which has relocated to Andover from Lowell.

"We reviewed 34 separate locations with the majority being new construction and offering attractive rental incentives," said Peter Gramvas Jr., president of TRM. "We chose the Andover Business Park because it suits all our needs."

North East Printing Machinery Company, which is taking 4,875 square feet, is relocating from Lawrence.

Camera Club meets here Thursdays

The Lawrence Camera Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St., next to Brigham's in Andover. Guests are welcome at all meetings at no charge.

Local Home Health group names director



Karen S. Harvey

Phebe Goldman, executive director of the Home Health Foundation of Andover, recently announced the appointment of Karen S. Harvey of Andover as HomeCare Inc. director. HomeCare Inc. is a subsidiary of the Home Health Foundation and a sister agency of VNA HomeCare Inc. and Merrimack Valley Hospice.

Ms. Harvey has 10 years experience in marketing health care services. She is knowledgeable in community and industrial health as well as health care staffing services. Ms. Harvey received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Fairfield University in Connecticut and master of science degree in community health from Boston University.

HomeCare Inc., a non-profit agency, provides nursing care, personal care and homemaking services that enable individuals to remain safe, healthy and comfortable in their own homes. HomeCare Inc. works closely with its affiliates to provide comprehensive home care services.

Ms. Harvey has been an Andover resident for eight years and is an active volunteer for the Merrimack Valley Branch American Heart Association.

Gillette agrees to permanent ban on animal testing

Gillette's executive vice president of North American operations, Robert Murray, and chief group counsel, Kevin Loftus, agreed to a permanent ban on animal tests for Gillette's Jafra cosmetics company, thus ending a four-year boycott of Jafra led by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS).

The announcement came in a communique to PETA late last week and was the result of a first-of-its-kind meeting on Dec. 5 between Gillette and PETA, the nation's largest animal rights group. Gillette has also agreed to annual disclosures of closely-held test data that will include the number and species of animals used.

"The meeting was a breakthrough," says Sammy Busby, Gillette campaign coordinator for PETA and NEAVS. "Gillette has used fewer than 100 animals for non-pharmaceutical testing in the last year – none of these for Jafra. This is a significant decrease since our campaign began in 1986."

The meeting came at Gillette's request and was held in Boston following PETA's submission of a shareholder resolution for 1991. PETA has introduced such resolutions since 1988 as part of its corporate responsibility program, which brings the issue of banning animal tests to the corporate boardrooms. PETA has agreed to withdraw its resolution, which called for a report on the effectiveness of animal tests as predictors of human safety. A PETA representative will address the April meeting to praise the company for its Jafra decision and press for an overall corporate ban on animal tests.

The Jafra animal test ban marks Gillette's first public non-animal testing policy. While Jafra products have not been tested on animals since 1987, Gillette had until now kept animal testing as an option.

"Although our campaign will continue until not a single animal is killed for Gillette, we praise the company for this significant first step," says Mr. Busby.

PETA's campaign against Gillette's animal tests was launched in 1986 after an employee at Gillette's laboratory released video footage of animals undergoing painful eye and skin irritancy tests and forced inhalation of hairsprays and aerosol deodorants.

Enhanced 911 is 2-3 years away

By Don Staruk

Andover will not get enhanced 911 emergency service right away, despite the bill signed into law by Gov. Michael Dukakis Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The law will make enhanced 911 service available in every city and town in Massachusetts, but it will take some time to put in place, according to Dave Ravanesi, public relations official for New England Telephone.

"Nothing will change immediately," Mr. Ravanesi said last week.

Enhanced 911 service involves installing phone lines and computer equipment in the emergency center that would provide a caller's name, address and telephone number to the dispatcher.

But first a 21-member board will have to decide on a set of standards for the service. An example of one standard that may be used is that communities would have to operate the service 24 hours a day, according to Mr. Ravanesi.

Once those standards are set, each community will have until Dec. 11, 1991, one year from the enactment of the law, to accept them. If accepted, the telephone company will install the equipment for free on its own schedule. If a community does not accept the set standards, it will have to pay for the equipment itself if it wants it.

One reason some communities might not accept the standards is the expense. For example, some small towns may not be able to afford hiring dispatchers to provide the 24-hour service. Those towns might consider a regional approach to adopting 911 and share the expense with neighboring towns.

In any case, it will be January 1992 before installations of the E-911 equipment would begin, and when Andover gets it will depend on where the town fits into the telephone company schedule.

Deadline for the news and advertisitng for next week's Townsman is today, Thursday, at 5 p.m.

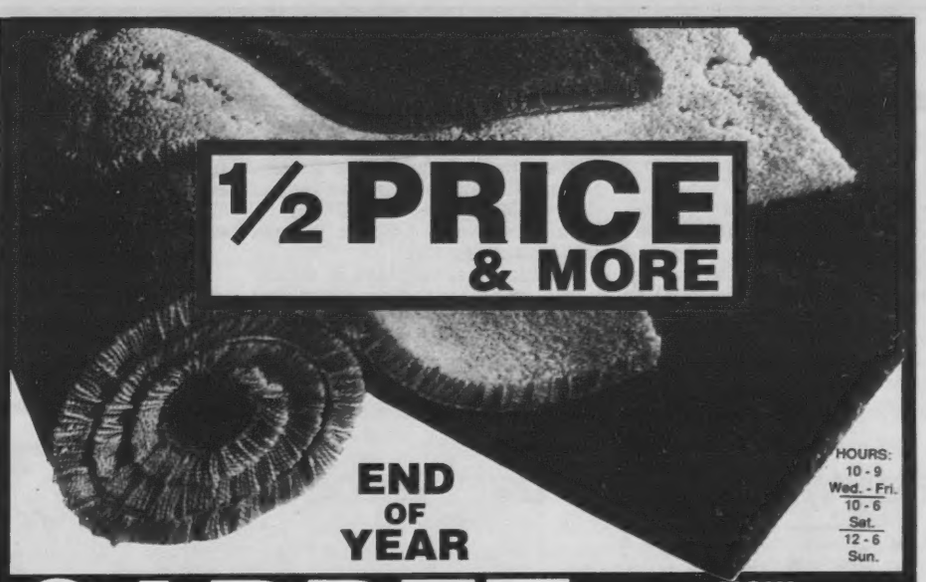
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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

"'Fine Art in Drudgery': Household Management 1840-1940," Andover Historical Society exhibit on housekeeping, 97 Main St., through April; exhibit on "Keeping Warm" through February, 475-2236.

Photography exhibit by Jeremy Barnard of Georgetown, Memorial Hall Library, through Dec. 31, 475-6960.

"Celebration and Remembrance," exhibit of American commemorative textiles from 1790 to present day, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, through Jan. 13, 686-0191.

Famous autographs on display, Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center Art Gallery, 1801 Turnpike St. (Route 114), North Andover, through mid-January, 688-1212.

Holiday marketplace of artists' works, Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, through Dec. 31, 459-7819.

Spinning workshop for 8- to 13-year-olds, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 9 a.m.-noon, $10; reservations required, 686-0191.

Holiday tea celebrating multicultural traditions, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free, last in Thursday Tea at Three holiday series, 475-1645.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

Weaving workshop for 8- to 13-year-olds, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 9 a.m.-noon, $15; reservations required, 686-0191.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Audubon Christmas bird count, small groups will be assigned to specific sections within 7 1/2-mile radius of Andover to count species sighted; followed by meeting at Duxburys', 151 Hidden Road, for final compilation; snow date, Sunday, Dec. 30; coordinator Gene Ballard, 475-4979.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

Square and contra dance called by Sarah Gregory Smith, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., $5, $2 for children under 12; co-sponsored by New England Folk Festival Association and South Church, 475-0321.

Heavy holiday travel expected

Travel over this Christmas/New Year's holiday is expected to be the heaviest in at least six years, increasing a fraction over a year ago, the American Automobile Association said.

The motoring federation estimates 34.8 million Americans – 14 percent of the population – are traveling 100 miles or more from home during this holiday season. Approximately 34.4 million Americans traveled during the 1989 holiday period.

An expected 25.7 million travelers are taking trips by auto, light truck or recreation vehicle, compared to 25.5 million last year. Another 9.1 million persons travel by air, bus or train.

The travel projections were based on a national probability survey of 1,500 adults conducted by the U.S. Travel Data Center, which does special research for AAA.

Heaviest motor vehicle travel was expected in the Southeast, where 6.1 million Americans planned trips, and in the West, with 5.5 million traveling. Travel by other regions included: Midwest, 5.1 million; Northeast, 4.8 million; and Great Lakes, 4.2 million.

Of those taking a trip over the Christmas/New Year's period, 36 percent said they'd travel to a city and 32 percent, to a town or rural area. Other destinations included: ocean or beach, 17 percent; mountain area, 8 percent; theme/amusement park, 2 percent; lake area, 2 percent; other, 3 percent.

Sixty-four percent of those traveling planned to stay at least one night with family or friends and 25 percent at a hotel or motel. Other overnight stops cited were owned cabin, condominium or vacation home, 4 percent; rented cabin, condominium or vacation home, 3 percent; camper, trailer, recreational vehicle or tent, 3 percent. One percent of those surveyed hadn't decided where they would stay overnight.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Channel 11 series continue in new year

To begin 1991, local access cable Channel 11 will bring some old favorites and new endeavors.

"Believers in Abundant Life," an hour-long music and gospel interpretation show from the Rev. Charles Koomrulan begins its sixth year on Channel 11.

In the first new-year episode of "Creating a Healthy Environment," Andover health officer Dan Tremblay looks at storm water management.

"BrookRidge Community Church" with the Rev. Bill Watson, presents part of services held in December, featuring spiritual music and a dramatic play.

"Schauplatz Deutschland," a program from Germany, is an hour-long visit to different regions. In German with English subtitles, the magazine show introduces the cultural and economic activities of each area.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

7:30 p.m. School committee meeting. Live.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

11 a.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment": stormwater management.

11:30 a.m. "BrookRidge Community Church in December."

6 p.m. "Believers in Abundant Life."

7 p.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment."

7:30 p.m. "Between Takes": "Holiday Gift, Part 2."

8 p.m. "BrookRidge Community Church."

8:45 p.m. "Schauplatz Deutschland": Cologne.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

2 p.m. "Schauplatz Deutschland."

3 p.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment."

3:30 p.m. "Rock Parade."

4 p.m. "Between Takes."

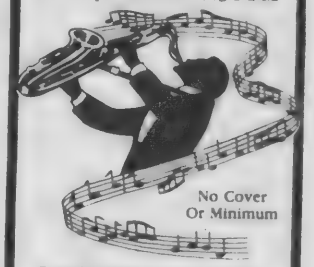
Sounds of the season



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Catherine Rosen of Marie Drive reads Dylan Thomas' "Child's Christmas in Wales" in the last of a holiday reading series at Andover Books and Prints on Park Street. Bookstore owner David Rodger will give today's reading, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

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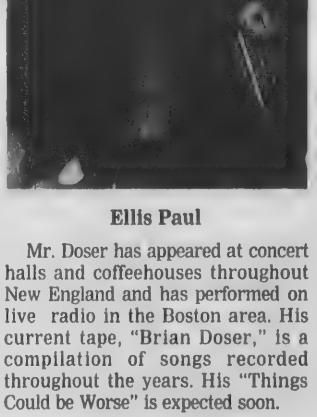
Crossroads Coffeehouse brings two performers to North Andover. Ellis Paul and Brian Doser will share the evening on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Paul was born in Maine, but his songs are for the most part an analysis of urban life from the viewpoint of a perceptive outsider. He has worked with Boston's toughest kids and has artfully documented the decay of inner-city life through his songs.

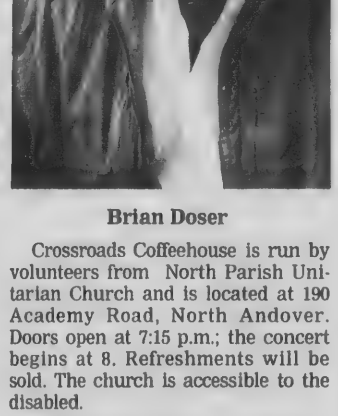
Mr. Paul worked his way from area open mikes to opening for national acts as well as a headliner at New England's acoustic stages like Passim, the Old Vienna Kaffehaus and the Iron Horse Restaurant. He can be heard on local folk radio shows, and his tapes include "Urban Folk Songs" and "I Am Home."

Mr. Doser grew up in upstate New York where he studied music at the State University of New York at Fredonia.

After moving to New England in 1985, he began writing ballads and interpreting others' music.



Ellis Paul



Brian Doser

Mr. Doser has appeared at concert halls and coffeehouses throughout New England and has performed on live radio in the Boston area. His current tape, "Brian Doser," is a compilation of songs recorded throughout the years. His "Things Could be Worse" is expected soon.

Crossroads Coffeehouse is run by volunteers from North Parish Unitarian Church and is located at 190 Academy Road, North Andover. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.; the concert begins at 8. Refreshments will be sold. The church is accessible to the disabled.

Find out what's going on around town every week in the Townsman's entertainment calendar.

Museum hosts chamber music concert

The Boston Artists' Ensemble returns for the second in its chamber music concert series at the Peabody Museum of Salem, Masss., on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

The group will play Borodin's "String Quartet No. 2 in D," "Five Pieces for String Quartet," Opus 5 by Webern and the Bartok "String Quartet No. 1."

Musicians for the concert will include violinists Sharan Leventhal and Tatiana Dimitriades, violist Edward Gazouleas and cellist Jonathan Miller.

Single ticket prices are $12 , $10 for students and senior citizens, and may be reserved by calling (617) 527-8662. Concert series ticket prices are also available.

The concerts are made possible by the support of Peter Feinstein Associates of Cambridge and the Greenery Rehabilitation Center of Newton. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Peabody Museum, which contains more than 300,000 objects in collections of maritime history.

Chorale needs new members

The Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale is seeking new members.

Open rehearsals will be held Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16 and 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Rehearsals take place at Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street. For more information, call 475-7917.

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SCHOOLS

Channel 12 returns to air next week

With the closing of Andover High School for the Christmas break, cable Channel 12 will not show any programs from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1. The next scheduled program time is Thursday, Jan. 3.

Here's the schedule.

5 p.m. "Heritage Day at West Elementary." The school's students and faculty invited parents to a presentation about their individual heritages. The program concludes with a rendition of "It's a Small World."

6 p.m. "Christmas in Andover." Starting out as a project for the advanced video class, it has mushroomed into more. Join hosts Brandon Auchterlonie, Marc Nazzaro and Mark O'Donnell for a holiday celebration. Edited by Chad Murphy; camera by Ed Moore and Chris Kiberd.

6:30 p.m. "AHS Holiday Concert." You won't be able to see its likes until December 1991. Andover High School students share their musical talents. Taped by Chad Murphy.

Governor Dummer pupils named to honor roll

Thirteen Andover residents have been named to the honor roll and two have been named to the high honor roll at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield for the first quarter of the 1990-'91 school year.

Earning high honor roll status by maintaining a grade-point average higher than 15 on a scale of 18 are Mary T. Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cutting of Gavin Circle, and Karen E. Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Silver of Cameron Road.

Here are the students who earned honor-roll status by maintaining a grade-point average higher than 13:

Melissa V. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. King of Burton Farm Drive; Noelia C. Kvaternik, daughter of Drs. Davor and Gloria Kvaternik of Stafford Lane; Elizabeth J. Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Lee of Olympia Way; Nicole E. Maheu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Maheu of Blueberry Hill Road; Colin Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Nix III of Central Street; Brian J. Novelline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Novelline Jr. of Abbot Bridge Drive; Brett A. Wentworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wentworth of Suncrest Road; Cara E. Endyke, daughter of Ann J. Endyke of Longwood Drive and John W. Endyke of Middlesex Turnpike, North Andover; Erin P. Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Grogan of Johnson Road; Edward T. Capeless, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Capeless of Garfield Lane; Erin M. Canavin, daughter of Madonna Canavin of Haskell Road; Catherine D. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan J. Burgess of Peppercorn Lane; and Joshua C. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Adams of Phillips Academy.

They are among Governor Dummer's 347-member student body, which represents 25 U.S. states and 16 countries.



Photos by Matthew Sapienza

These four St. Augustine's School students learn the value of a hard-earned bob at a "mall" set up at the school. The young consumers are, from left, Laura Sacco, Kristin Kaczynski, Katie Hanson and Nicole Ferris.

Bobs don't grow on trees, you know

The doors opened for business at St. Augustine's School Wednesday, Dec. 19.

In a mini-course taught by teacher Patsy Hemeon, children learned the basic principles of economics and opened their own shopping mall for one day.

Mrs. Hemeon adapted the mini-course from a program called "Children's Economy," devised by Robert Littlefield of Lowell. Nine children attend twice a week for one-hour sessions.

The idea was to teach the basic principles of economics through practical application. In preparation for their mini-mall project, the children opened a student-run bank, creating their own currency called "bobs."

"This name is in honor of the creator of the program," said Mrs. Hemeon with a smile. Bobs are given out to the children in grades three through six as rewards for

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Chris Clark counts the bobs he's earned as a store owner. He's found out what it's like to manage a budget.

Schoolchildren celebrate holiday season in song





Photos by H. Mark Closson

South Elementary School's South Side Singers entertain their parents, teachers and schoolmates at the school's holiday concert Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Jessie Ting, Peter Hill and Tim Dunning, from left, provide accompaniment for South's concert, which was directed by music teacher Pamela Closson.





Sanborn Elementary School fourth- and fifth-graders do a rendition of "Jingle Bell Rock" at their winter concert.

Photo by Sharon Mason

Students at Community Cooperative Nursery School in North Andover perform during their annual holiday pageant Wednesday, Dec. 19. Singing "Itty Bitty Baby" are, from left, Peter Burke-Wallace, Danielle Goldschneider, Jamie Prudden, Toby Cohen, Sasha Valliers, Ryan Powers, Peter Accomando and Joey Phelps. In front, Jacqui Herling lies on the stage. Overseeing the number is teacher Trisha Pavlik.

St. Augustine's students learn economics lesson first hand

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activities ranging from good behavior to handing in homework or doing a special project.

The children may keep their "money" in the bank and earn 10 percent interest. At the mini-mall they had the opportunity to spend their hard-earned bobs at the four stores created – the Sweet Shoppe, Sports Locker, Book Store and Special Things Craft Store – stocked with donated items, which were paid for with bobs. The bank also gives loans to store "owners" for their capital.

Each child in the course held a job title with various responsibilities. Store owners learned basic economic principles to figure out how to afford the mall rent, employee salaries and advertising, while planning out how much of a product they needed for their 200 consumers and still make a profit. The mall "manager" had to plot out store spaces and figure out rent levels.

"It's really a learning experience for them," explains Mrs. Hemeon. "Someone may run out of a product or find that they overstocked... just like a business in the real world."

Eventually, Mrs. Hemeon believes St. Augustine's School may wish to apply the idea to a school store run by the students.

Andover public school students head back to school Wednesday, Jan. 2.

SOCIAL

Susan Chapman weds William Hayes Jr.

Susan Elizabeth Chapman and William Norman Hayes Jr. were married Oct. 6 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Acton by the Rev. Timothy Butler.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Holly Goldberg of Trumbull, Conn., and bridesmaids Patricia Chapman of Andover, her sister; Maura and Martha Hayes of Acton, the groom's sisters; and Lisa Criscoulo of New Haven, Conn., the bride's cousin.

Gerald Hayes was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Mike Alfiere, Lou Digellio and John Cooney of Littleton and Bill Sura of Trumbull.

The bride's cousins, Nicole Cooke of Milford and Richard Volpe Jr. of Southbury, Conn., were the flower girl and ring bearer.

After a reception at the Westford Regency, the couple took a wedding trip to Kaui, Maui and California.

The bride, daughter of Brian and Betty Chapman of Woburn Street, graduated from Andover High School and Bay State Junior College in Boston. She works at Crabtree and Evelyn's Scarborough Store in the Burlington Mall.

The son of William and Kay Hayes of Acton, the groom graduated from Acton Boxborough Regional High School in Acton and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is employed by Greeno Tree Co. in Concord and is a sergeant in the Massachusetts National Guard Army Reserves.

The couple lives in Boxborough.



Susan and William Hayes Jr.

Sharon McGuire, Vincent Keegan engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGuire of Potomac, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Vincent Joseph Keegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Keegan of Andover.

Miss McGuire is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School and Tulane University's Newcomb College.

She is a human resource manager at Woodward and Lothrop in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Keegan is a graduate of Andover High School, Providence College and Tulane Law School.

He is employed by the law firm Ridgway, Griffin and Shreves in Fairfax, Va.

Miss McGuire and Mr. Keegan are planning an April wedding.



Sharon McGuire

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Patricia Gannon marries Thomas Simard

Patricia Jane Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gannon of Andover, and Thomas J. Simard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Simard of Manchester, N.H., were married Sept. 1.

The wedding Mass was performed at St. Augustine Church in Andover by the Rev. Arthur D. Johnson, O.S.A., pastor. Readings were given by the bride's brother, Christopher Gannon, and sister, Maureen McElhinney. Glenn O'Grady and Margaret Gannon O'Grady were special ministers of the Eucharist.

Kathryn Gannon-Janelle, the bride's sister, was the honored attendant. Other attendants were Jennifer Simard, sister of the groom; Deborah Care Bragg of Killeen, Texas; Judith Navoy of Somerville; and junior attendant Danielle Chapdelaine of Burlington, Wis.

Christopher Simard was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Pierre Janelle of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and Marc Chapdelaine of Burlington, Wis.

After a reception at the Andover Country Club, the couple honeymooned in New Orleans, La.

The couple lives in Stoneham.



Patricia and Thomas Simard

Heather Lewis to wed Michael Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Lewis of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather E., to Michael J. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Doyle of Belmont.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Andover High School and attended East Carolina University. She is the customer service manager at Remanco Systems Inc.

Her fiance graduated from Minuteman Tech and Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston. He is a product engineer at Texas Instruments in Attleboro.

An April wedding is planned.



Michael Doyle and Heather Lewis

The Townsman will return photos only if they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Be sure the picture fits in the envelope.

Couple plans summer wedding

Retired Navy Capt. and Mrs. Dewey A. Dyer of Pensacola, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Boyington Dyer of Andover, to Lawrence Thomas Cappello of Arlington. Mr. Cappello is the son of Sadie M. Cappello of Arlington and Pocasset and the late Mario J. Cappello. A summer wedding is planned.

North Shore College offers course on bridge

North Shore Community College is offering a course on contract bridge for beginners who want to learn bidding, rules, scoring, point count and trick taking.

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UU Church course on feminist theology begins

Unitarian Universalist Church will conduct a seminar in feminist theology Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12, and Monday evenings beginning Jan. 21.

Called "Cakes for the Queen of Heaven," the course will be led by Marie Houck, Jerry Bayer and Susan Lambert.

Call Ms. Houck at the church at 475-4454 for more information. A sign-up sheet is also posted on the church bulletin board.

A group of men exploring their concerns, which met three times this fall, will resume Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The deadline for worship services for next week's paper is today, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. because of the New Year's holiday.

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Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Arabic Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. George Wakim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Worship.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
[illegible]
Rev. Rafael Hernandez, Pastor
Rev. Jose Reyes, associate pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Green St., Lawrence
[illegible]
Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible study for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer service.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education, 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting/Bible study.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids' Night for 5- to 12-year-olds; 7:30 p.m. Friday night Fellowship/Bible study.
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Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike St.
North Andover
Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship time, WCCM; 8:30 and 11 a.m. Morning worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
Andover
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation from 11 a.m.-noon.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses.
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

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Congregational

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31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 8 p.m. AA meeting.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. New Year's/Family Sunday. Worship service with Sunday school for all ages, crib-room through nursery care on lower level.
10:45 a.m. Worship service with crib-room through nursery care, children's church for first- to fifth-graders.
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. AA meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship.

Episcopal

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TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays morning prayer and sermon. Church school all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school; noon. Family hour.

Inter-denominational

BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
Rev. William D. Watson, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m.Worship service with Christmas theme "Immanuel, God with Us." The service will include carols and a skit by the BrookRidge Players called "From Cloud Nine," a view of the coming of Christ from the perspective of angels and a sketch called "Questions for Mary."
MONDAY: High school and junior high group.

Rehoboth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church
409 Washington St.
Haverhill
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Jewish

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SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 W. Forest St.
Lowell
Rabbi Everett Gendler
Wendy Sprattler
Local contact
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Temple Beth El
105 Princeton Blvd.
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453-7744
Rabbi Jonah Layman
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FRIDAY: 6 :15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Beginning Nov. 3 service followed by family dinner on first Friday of every month through spring.
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360 S. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum; 10:30 a.m. Family worship service with Holy Communion, nursery care provided.
WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Devotions; 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services.
Merrimack Valley Community Church
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults.

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Rev. Wallace Frost, Pastor
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service, 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7: 30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Marilyn Kelley, President
Rev. David B. Parke, Interim minister
Marie Houck, Director of religious education
Georgia Leigh Bills, Music director
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Rev. Parke will preach on "Coming of Age Revisited."
MONDAY: 8 p.m. New Year's party at the church.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Family service. No church school.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. LaDu, Senior minister
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Breakfast worship in Fellowship Hall, First Sunday after Christmas. The theme will be Jesus' birthday, including carols, the story of Simeon and Anna and the lighting of birthday cake candles. Rev. LaDu will tell the story. Infant/toddler care during worship.
After worship a light brunch will be served. An open house will be held at the parsonage until 2:30 p.m.

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Christian education for all ages; care for younger children provided.
10:30 a.m. Worship service of carols and readings by Janet Thompson and Nancy Kolitz with nursery care and crafts. No church school.
First Sunday after Christmas. A fellowship hour follows.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters St.
(Intersection of routes 114 and 133)
North Andover
682-5305
Pastor James G. Todd
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight), coffee hour; 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

North Boston Korean United Methodist Church
244 Lowell St.
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470-0621
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship (Korean & English. All racial backgrounds welcome, Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; nursery provided, Sunday school for kindergarten through high school; coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer.
FRIDAY: 7: 30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes for children and adults.

Send religion news to the paper, P.O. Box 1986.

Volunteers needed

Fidelity House is in the process of winter recruitment for Connections, the agency's volunteer program.

The agency needs people who would like to share two to four hours a month with a retarded individual in a social situation – going out for dinner, to the movies, a walk in the park, etc.

Call Joyce Glen-Miller, volunteer coordinator at Fidelity House, at 685-9471.

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OBITUARIES

Richard R. Guay, 48

Worked at Gillette

Richard R. Guay, 48, of Methuen died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born and raised in Methuen, Mr. Guay had worked at Gillette Co. in Andover and also at Service Master at AT&T.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Mr. Guay was the son of the late Oscar Guay, and members of his family include his mother, Yvonne (Dick) Guay of Methuen; sisters, Jeannette Binette of Methuen and Patricia Lister of Avon Park, Fla.; brothers, Albert Guay of Tewksbury, William Guay of Andover and Charles Guay of Alton Bay, N.H.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Harry M. Kadishian, 61

Managed dry-cleaning businesses

Harry M. Kadishian, 61, of Methuen died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Kadishian was a 1949 graduate of Lawrence High School.

He was the manager of several dry-cleaning establishments in Andover, Lawrence and Woburn.

Mr. Kadishian was a sergeant during the Korean conflict.

Members of his family family include sons, James Kadishian of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Preston Kadishian of Mount Tambourine, Australia; a daughter, Cheryl DeJean of Fort Lauderdale; and a grandson, Cary.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Holy Cross Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Church Renovation Fund, East Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass. 01840, or to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Paul Katen, 73

Retired carpenter

Paul Katen, 73, of Methuen died Monday, Dec. 24, at his home.

Born in Lawrence, he attended Methuen schools and was a carpenter with the Carpenters Union Local 111 of Lawrence.

Mr. Katen worked at Boston Navy Yard as a shipwright until 1945 when he joined the Navy. He was discharged as a carpenter's mate second class in 1946.

Members of his family include his wife, Lillian (Stevens) Katen; a son, Dr. Paul Charles Katen of San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Barbara K. Whiting, R.N., of East Kingston, N.H., Charlotte C. Tardugno of Andover and Lynne G. Simone of Newton, N.H.; a sister, Olga Grandmaison of North Andover; a brother, Peter Katenevich of Methuen; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. at Plonowski Funeral Home, 180 Jackson St., Lawrence. Burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery, also in Lawrence.

Friends may call Thursday, Dec. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arthur G. Mooney, 81

Retired printer

Arthur G. Mooney, 81, of 26 Burnham Road died Saturday, Dec. 22, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Lawrence and was a lifelong resident of Andover. Mr. Mooney was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He retired in 1971 from the Manchester Hosiery Mill in Manchester, N.H., where he worked as a printer and paper box maker.

Members of his family include his wife, Isabelle (Scea) Mooney of Andover; sons, Arthur J. Mooney and William Mooney, both of Andover; brothers, Francis Mooney of Haverhill and John Mooney of Andover; and grandchildren, Arthur Mooney of New Hampshire and Mary Beth, Michael and Daniel Mooney, all of Andover. He was also the brother of the late Mary Auchterlonie.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St. Burial was to be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, Mass. 01810 or to the charity of one's choice.

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Obituaries are a free service of the Townsman, which gets its information from funeral homes and families.

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Shawsheen School students Kendel MacArthur and Abby McKain play two old women arguing about ingredients in a recipe during a play the school put on Dec. 20.



A group of students at West Parish Nursery School perform a play for their fellow students, teachers and families at the Reservation Road school. Telling the age-old story of the three little pigs and their archenemy are, from left, Kyra Auffermann, Alexandre Whitehouse, Nicole Lonero, Andrew Labrecque, Kahley Sullivan, Dominic Cataldo and Buddy Farnham. Twenty-three 3- to 5-year-olds performed "The Three Piggy Opera," which was directed by Sandra Schmuhl, who is director of the school. The kids put on a play every year before heading out for winter break, Ms. Schmuhl said. West Parish Nursery School students will be back in school Wednesday, Jan. 2, after enjoying the holidays.

Mercantile joins upward trend of second-hand shops

By Lisa Boudreau

The Mercantile, a consigner shop at 68 Park St., is experiencing the same increase in sales this year as other second-hand stores in town, said owner Linda Saunders.

The store,which sells men's, women's and children's second-hand clothing as well as some household goods and furniture, has expanded twice since it opened four years ago. One of those expansions was two years ago to add more floor space; another was last August to include furniture on the second-floor level.

"A lot of people have changed their minds about thrift shops and consignment shops," said Mrs. Saunders.

The holiday season season has usually brought a lull in sales for the previous three years, Mrs. Saunders said. This year, however, sales have remained steady, and some items, such as jewelry, have sold well, she said.

"People may not be doing the bulk of their shopping here..., but lots of people come into the store looking specifically for stocking stuffers," Mrs. Saunders said.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Jason Fennessey, 7, a first-grader at St. Augustine's School, was named computer student of the month for November. He is the son of Gerry and Anne Fennessey of 8 Temple Place. Jason was chosen for the honor by his teacher on the basis of academic excellence, service and Christian attitude.

Children's group forming

The Delphi Center of Andover has started a social-skills group for 8- to 12-year-olds. The group, "Feeling Good about Who You Are," focuses on self-esteem, positive communication, self-awareness and building friendships. Call the center at 475-3590.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Townsman Deadline at 5 p.m. today for news and all advertising for Jan. 3 issue.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

Christmas trees will be picked up by the town starting today on the same schedule as recycling.

Tax bills to be mailed out to all residential, commercial and industrial property owners.

Town offices closed to the public all day.

Please don't drink and drive. And watch out for the other guy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Happy New Year!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

Gary Coon to be sworn in as 17th Essex District state representative, during ceremonies at the Statehouse, Boston.

Choral Society meets

The Andover Choral Society meets at Christ Church, Central Street, Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. The group is preparing a Haydn program including "Lord Nelson's Mass."

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ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Christmas in the Gulf

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according to his father.

"Last time he called us was about the 13th or 14th of December and he said they were getting ready to leave," Mr. Babineau said.

He and his wife don't know how their son spent Christmas, but they spent the holiday with family.

"It was a little bit subdued. We really weren't in the holiday mood, my wife and I," Mr. Babineau said.

They didn't even bother with a tree, according to Mr. Babineau.

Lance Corporal Michael Connor, a 1988 AHS graduate who has been in the Gulf since August, didn't get to talk to his father, Ed "Mickey" Connor, an Andover firefighter, over Christmas, but he did get through to his mother.

"Saturday night around 10 p.m. He was getting ready to go for a small Christmas party," said Janyce Ball, of Spring Grove Road. "He was just coming off guard duty. He had six hours off, then it was back to his fox hole at the end of the runway."

Cpl. Connor spent last Christmas on duty in Okinawa and he had specific plans for where he would spend this Christmas, according to mother.

Family members said Cpl. Connor was thankful for all the letters and packages he has received, some from complete strangers.

Joyce Connor, Cpl. Connor's stepmother, said he told family members he is moving closer to the border.

Phil Starks, of 24 Corbett St., a member of the military police in the Army Reserve out of Fort Devens, spent Christmas at home with his family but will probably be in the Gulf by the end of next week, according to his sister, Penny Starks.

Her brother had a four-day pass for Christmas and Ms. Starks said he'd probably be home for New Year's Day as well. Then he'll be off for Saudi Arabia.

Sgt. William N. Hayes Jr., a member of the military police in the Army National Guard Reserves, won't be taking his *National Geographic* magazine subscription his mother- and father-in-law gave him for Christmas to the Persian Gulf when he ships out in January. **Betty** and **Brian Chapman**, 109 Woburn St., said their son-in-law was told the magazine, which sometimes features partially clothed people, would offend the Saudis.

Sgt. Hayes and his wife, Susan were married in October. They live in Boxboro. He will be allowed to take his other Christmas gifts with him: a diary, tape recorder, pocket video games and paperback books

Marine Corporal Dana Lally, who has been in the Gulf since September, asked for a few special Christmas gifts from his family on Harold Parker Road. His wife, Lailani, is visiting the Lallys from Oahu, Hawaii, where they lived and where Cpl. Lally was stationed. Cpl. Lally's family sent him the feather pillow he asked for, some small games to help pass the time, dozens of cookies to supplement the military rations, foot powder and long johns, because temperatures are dropping low at night during this time of year in Saudi Arabia. The desert sand storms are also picking up, said his father, John Lally, who spoke with his son this week.

Lt. j.g. Cindy Barry, daughter of Susan Barry of 3 Deerfield Way and the late Richard Barry, spent her Christmas on the Navy hospital ship "Comfort," where she is a nurse. Her mother spoke with her Christmas Eve morning by telephone from where the ship was docked. Her daughter told her more U.S. doctors and nurses are being assigned to the "Comfort" and tensions on board the

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ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L.C. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 1991 in the Lower Level Activity Room of Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover on the following project:

A Request For Determination of Applicability filed by John G. Crowe Associates, Inc on behalf of Northeast Contractors Inc. for a project located at the Greater Lawrence Vocation Technical High School at River Road. The project consists of the proposed construction of playing fields

Plans for this project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, And-

ROBERT A. PUSTELL, CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DECEMBER 27, 1990

Deadline for news for next week's paper is today, Thursday, at 5 p.m.

Office of the Board of Appeals NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. MEREDITH E. THIRAS and ANTOINETTE THIRAS, 4 Upland Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a floor over an existing porch which does not meet minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 4 UPLAND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 75.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 20 & 27, 1991

Office of the Board of Appeals NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SUSAN and DAVID KLEIN, 9 Fairway Drive, Andover, Ma. as a party aggrieved for review of a decision made by the Inspector of Buildings to allow a crawl space to be constructed under the house of 3 Fairway Drive.

Premises affected are located at 3 FAIRWAY DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 134 as Lot 12K.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 20 & 27, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by DENNIS J. MCGUIRE, A/K/A DENNIS MCGUIRE & CHERYL A. MCGUIRE, A/K/A CHERYL MCGUIRE to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated October 7, 1987 and recorded with Essex North County Registry of Deeds in Book 2603, Page 106, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 24th day of January A.D., 1991, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 304 High Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

To Wit:

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, situated on the Westerly side of High Street, and shown as lot #1 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., owned by Ellen Driscoll, April, 1965", and said plan is recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #5255, and said lot as more particularly bounded and described as follows

NORTHERLY by the Town of Andover-City of Lawrence line 210 feet, more or less,

EASTERLY 115 feet by the Westerly line of High Street;

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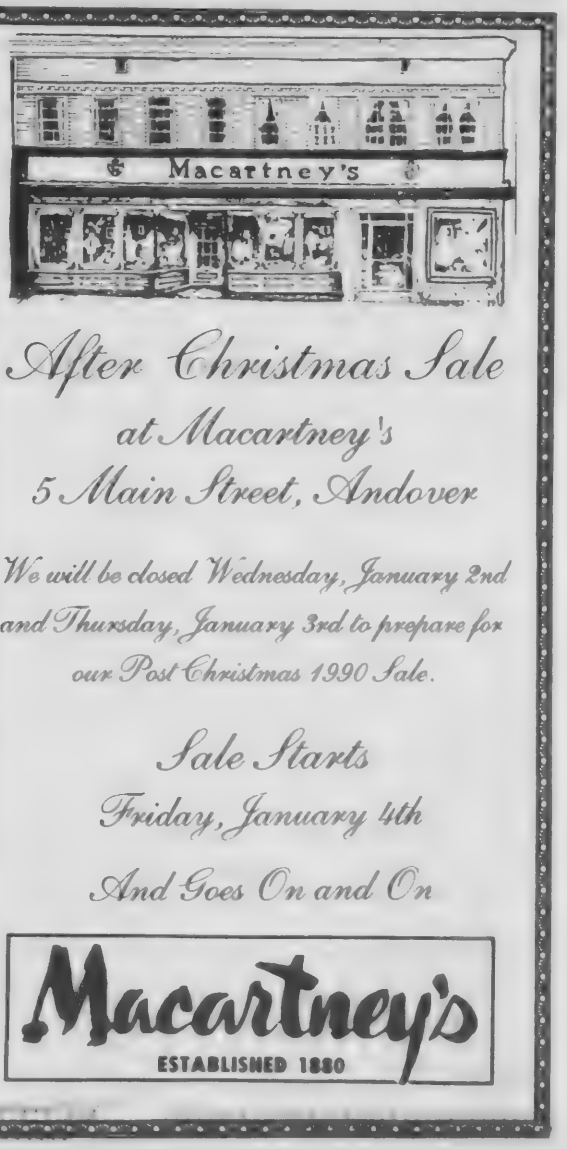
To: Paul D. Anderson, Trustee of P & L Realty Trust; North Andover, MA, Lawrence W. Vaughn, Trustee of P & L Realty Trust; North Andover, MA and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended

Whereas, BayBank Middlesex, FKA BayBank Merrimack Valley, N.A., Andover, MA claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated at Condominium Unit 202/204, Willows Condominium, 897 Turnpike St., No. Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and more fully described in said complaint; given by Paul D. Anderson and Lawrence W. Vaughn, Trustees of P & L Realty Trust to BayBank Merrimack Valley, N.A. Dated December 23, 1986 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2390, Page 288, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage by entry and possession and exercise of a power of sale; If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Salem, in said County of Essex, on or before the 28th day of January 1991, which day is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT L. STEADMAN, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

James Dennis Leary
Clerk

December 27, 1990



REVIEW OF 1990

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most of its delegate suport behind rival Steven Pierce.

The Andover Theatre Company presented **"The Music Man"** at the Collins Center.

Sister Georgiana Smith, who had been working out of St. Augustine Church for 10 years, celebrated 50 years as a nun.

FEBRUARY:

Andover firefighters signed a three-year contract that had no dramatic changes.

The School Committee discussed the possibility of taking tuition students to supplement the school budget.

Joanne Marden, chairwoman of the Finance Committee, said the town is spending more than it's taking in. Officials were wondering if residents would **override Proposition 2 1/2** to raise funds.

Andover resident **Paul Cronin** managed to muster some local support for his gubernatorial bid at a Republican party regional delegate night. Thirty of the 104 elected delegates attending the event said they would support Mr. Cronin for governor at the convention in March.

The Board of Selectmen narrowed a list of 104 candidates for the **town manager position** to about 15.

Contract negotiations between teachers and the School Committee were scheduled to begin again.

The 1989 Division II champion **Andover High School Marching Band** was honored at a banquet.

Former Attorney General **Francis Bellotti** stole the show in the gubernatorial race at the local Democratic caucus held at Andover High School.

Dale Bernard, 27, of 49 Dufton Road, was shot in the hand and abdomen when one of two robbers panicked as the pair left Snyder Leather and Furs in Brighton. Mr. Bernard is an assistant manager at the store. He underwent three hours of surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston to remove the bullet.

Tony Torrisi, Finance and Budget director, will receive an extra $150 per day while he is doing double duty serving as the acting town manager.

Thieves pulled an automatic teller bank machine completely out of a wall at Shawsheen Plaza in an effort to steal the machine and its contents. The would-be robbers fled empty handed when a police cruiser came by.

Nearly 400 friends and colleagues gathered at the Andover Marriott to roast and toast outgoing Town Manager **Kenneth Mahony**. Former selectman **Bill Dalton** was emcee. **Bob Finneran**, former editor of the *Townsman*, wrote in his Feb. 8 column that Mr. Mahony's "creative financing for the projects will have the most lasting effects on the town."

Carlos Barcelos announced that Barcelos market would close by the end of March or early April.



The *Townsman* and the Andover Animal Hospital began an adoption program during the year, in the newspaper, whereby readers are notified of animals that Wayne Nader, shown above at left, animal control officer, has picked up in town. He is shown with Diane Johnson, administrator of the facility, with three pets that were adopted. Today the facility is holding a female purebred shepherd, under 2 years old, black and tan in color, found Dec. 22 on Mercury Circle. If the dog is yours or if you'd like to adopt her, call the hospital at 475-3600.

Thylias Moss, award-winning Andover poet, was named first runner-up for poetry in the National Books Critics Circle contest.

Margo Tilghman, chairwoman of the School Committee, withdrew her re-election bid because the family was moving to Lexington, Ky. Two candidates stepped forward: **Ruth Scarbeau**, of 108 Woburn St., and **John Mercier**, of 6 David Drive.

Teachers rejected a School Committee final proposal for a salary raise of 15.3 percent over two years.

Robert Manning, 21, of 9 Longwood Drive, announced he will run for state Rep. **Susan Tucker's** seat.

The **Earth Food** store moved to larger quarters, at the mini-mall on Chestnut Street. The **Elizabeth Rose** store moved to 24 Park St. from upstairs in the Barnard Building.

MARCH

A **petition** signed by more than 300 Andover parents voiced their dissatisfaction with what they said was "a lack of cooperation between the School Committee and the teachers regarding contract negotiations." The petition said it was time for the committee to negotiate a contract with which the teachers could be satisfied. Finally, teachers voted March 7 to accept a contract with an 18.5 percent increase divided over three years.

The Democratic Town Committee re-elected **Robert LaRochelle** as chairman and **Karen Courtney** as vice chairwoman.

Schools superintendent Kenneth Seifert warned of a projected $1.2 million **deficit** in Fiscal Year 1991 budget.

Ruth Scarbeau withdrew her candidacy for the School Committee.

Incumbent **Selectman William Downs** won his re-election bid and sticker candidate **Christopher Outwin** won a three-year seat on the School Committee, defeating Joseph Frio Jr., Antonio Mendoza and Debra Silberstein. Only 2,895 people, 17 percent of the town's 17,183 registered voters, cast ballots.

Gary Coon, chairman of Andover's Republican Town Committee, said he is thinking seriously about running for Sue Tucker's seat.

The selectmen interviewed the two final candidates for town manager – **Richard Howe** and **Buzz Stapczynski**.

The **police patrolmen's union** rejected the contract negotiated by their representative and former Town Manager Kenneth Mahony. The 34 members of the union had been working without a contract since July 1.

The **Andona Society** raised $2,700 for youth programs with a fashion show.

Temple Emanuel **Rabbi Harry A. Roth** received the ninth annual community service award from the Joseph G. Koffman Lodge of B'nai B'rith for his years of service to the Andover and Greater Lawrence community.

Alba Castillo, a lawyer and business woman in Lawrence, said she may run as a Republican against state Sen. **Patricia McGovern** (D-Lawrence).

About 580 residents attended a **Special Town Meeting** and passed all four warrant articles, including budget cuts.

Former Andover Selectman **Paul Cronin** spoke to 5,000 delegates at the Republican Convention at the World Trade Center in Boston. The Punchard Avenue resident conceded defeat after he received only 11.1 percent of the 15 percent of delegate voted he needed to make the September primary ballot.

The Planning Board named a six-person subcommittee to study the central business district in response to several businesses, including Barcelos market, closing or moving out of the downtown area in the last few months.

APRIL

Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski was chosen Andover's new town manager by a 5-0 vote of the Board of Selectman Monday, April 2. A contract still has to be worked out with the new manager, but he said he is anxious to start the job.

Robert E. Finneran, 58, of North Andover, editor of the *Andover Townsman* for 22 years, died Tuesday, April 3.

A newspaperman all his life, he went to work as a reporter and later an assignment editor for the *Lawrence Eagle-Tribune* after graduating from Providence College. He moved to the *Townsman* in 1968 when its circulation was less than 2,000. Today, the *Townsman* serves more than 7,500 readers.

All 69 **non-tenured teachers** in Andover, plus five administrators and 12 permanent substitutes, were given pink slips, the School Committee announced Tuesday, April 3.

The School Committee voted 3 to 2 Tuesday, April 10, to ask residents to override **Proposition 2 1/2** for money to run the school system. At the same time, residents will also have to consider cutting at least $501,000 from the operating budget.

The $22,468,858 working-model budget approved Tuesday night would ask the average $240,000-home owner in Andover to take on approximately $100 more each year in taxes to fund $1.5 million for maintenance and improvements to both town and school buildings.

Former Planning Board Chairwoman **Marge Bradshaw** said Friday, April 6, that all the talk about failing business downtown could turn into a self-fulfilling prophecy, and that the central business district is not as bad off as it's being made out in the papers.

Hooks Johnston, chairman of the central business district subcommittee, presented to the group a petition he received from **Susan Lenoe** of 15 Morton St. The petition asked that the Planning Board actively solicit a supermarket chain to locate a small store in the central business district. The petition had approximately 90 signatures.

Andover police Detective Donald

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REVIEW OF 1990

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Pattullo was dragged by a drug suspect's car Friday, April 6, while investigating suspicious activity in the parking lot of Le Biftheque Steak House on River Road.

Detective Pattullo clung on to the car for about 50 feet before rolling off when the car slowed to make a turn. He was not hurt.

Bruce Coppock, a cellist, music educator and administrator, has been appointed music director of the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts on Shawsheen Road. He will begin July 1.

Fourteen Andover residents were among the more than 9,000 runners who competed in the 94th **Boston Marathon** Monday, April 16, and all 14 finished the 26-mile, 385-yard race.

Andover's first runner to cross the line in Boston was **Jonathan Stableford**, 45, of 6 School St. Mr. Stableford had his best finish ever with a 2:46:42 in his 13th marathon.

Bid specifications for a new curbside trash collection contract were completed the week of April 23 and include **curbside recycling** options, according to **Robert McQuade**, Public Works director.

A **Postal Service station** will be open in Old Town Hall this summer, according to Town Planner **Steven Colyer**.

Andover residents cleaned reservations, planted trees and signed petitions to celebrate **Earth Day** Saturday, April 21.

The selectmen indicated Monday, April 30, that they will not include an article for a $3.5 million addition to the **public safety building** on North Main Street on the June 11 Town Meeting warrant. But the selectmen appeared ready to back the Historical Commission's demolition delay bylaw, stricter leash laws and cost-saving fire alarm regulations.

MAY

Achieving a balanced **town operating budget** within the limits of Proposition 2 1/2 would require cutting an additional $455,000 – or at least 11 jobs – from current funding and staff levels, according to Tony Torrisi.

Mr. Torrisi, budget and finance director and acting town manager, submitted a "maintenance" budget that would keep town services at current levels but would increase the budget beyond the limits of Prop. 2 1/2. The town has already reduced its payroll by 11 positions this year.

Lawrence J. Looney of Andover, an associate professor of economics at Merrimack College, received the third Thomas P. Hogan Award for Excellence in Collegial Governance from the college's chapter of the American Association of University Professors Friday, May 4.

The School Committee got a slap in the face from the Board of Selectman Monday, May 7, when the board refused to recommend approval of the committee's warrant article asking for a $1.5 million **override of Proposition 2 1/2.**

Instead, the board voted 3-2 to withhold any recommendation pending rewording of the article.

At least 20 to 30 teaching positions were targeted for cuts in next year's **school budget** by the School Committee Tuesday, May 8, if a Proposition 2 1/2 override doesn't pass next month.

The **Massachusetts School of Law** at 3 Dundee Park was unanimously accredited by the Massachusetts Board of Regents Tuesday, May 8.

Volunteers labored in the rain Saturday, May 5, to set things just right at the new **Penguin Park** playground on Iceland Road off Lowell Street near Shawsheen Square. The park, designed to be fun for children of all ages, yet safe for preschoolers, was officially dedicated Sunday, May 6. A grassroots effort, the park was installed by a large group of volunteers and committee members who have worked two years to raise $40,000.

BTL Specialty Resins Corp., 77 Lowell Junction Road, has cooperated with town officials for the past three months in closing down its operations for a move out of town, but concern remains about what is being left behind.

Former Town Manager **Kenneth Mahony** withdrew a three-lot subdivision plan Monday, May 14, he had submitted to the Planning Board for his Salem Street property. But he could have a new version of the plan in for consideration by Friday, May 18.

Jean Palmer of 8 Karlton Circle wonders why her 10-year-old daughter isn't allowed access to **Memorial Hall Library**'s young adult collection unless her mother is with her.

"Even with a note from me she couldn't do it by herself," Ms. Palmer said.

A group of Andover High School students was planning Wednesday, May 23, to present Raytheon Co. a petition signed by more than 700 area residents asking the company to stop using ozone-destroying chemicals at its Andover and other manufacturing plants.

Chris McBride of 11 Carmel Road, a senior at AHS, is one of about 40 students who are members of a group at the school called **Environmental Concern Organization**, which circulated the petition.

If an additional $500,000 isn't raised to fund the schools through a Proposition 2 1/2 override, $50,000 worth of **athletics at Andover High School** will be cut. The School Committee voted 4-1 Tuesday, May 22, to eliminate the entire freshman sports program if the money isn't raised.

The parking situation at **Penguin Park** is causing difficulties for parents and local residents. The dilemma is the park is large enough to host about 50 children, but there are only about 15 parking spots near the preschoolers' playground.

Andres Salazar, School Committee chairman, refuted a charge by committee member Susan Poore that he and the three other committee members, along with school Superintendent Kenneth Seifert, have not done sufficient homework to ask residents for a **Proposition 2 1/2 override**. Ms. Poore has contended for more than two months that an override is not needed. Dr. Seifert and his supporters on the School Committee have contended for six months that even the $1.1 million override is not enough.

In an unprecedented accomplishment, all seven Andover High School varsity spring athletic teams won **Merrimack Valley Conference championships** this year. It is a record that can only be tied and will never be surpassed.

The overall record of the seven AHS squads is a spectacular 78-17.

Tony Torrisi, acting town manager, is working on moving **Penguin Park** from its Iceland Road location. He has called the playground equipment manufacturer, and he's studying town-owned property that would be a more suitable site for the todddlers' playground.

JUNE

The Board of Selectmen voted against recommending a **Proposition 2 1/2 override** to supplement the schools' budget Monday, June 4.

The School Committee decided to ask Town Meeting voters for $200,000 in planning money for **additional elementary school space**. But the request was withdrawn when town officials added $500,000 to the schools' operating budget instead.

Voters at **Town Meeting** Monday, June 11, didn't face a Prop. 2 1/2 override after all. Article 5, asking for $1.1 million for schools, was withdrawn on an agreement among the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the School Committee, after a previous vote raised the town's budget by $500,000, giving the school system the entire amount for its operating budget. Voters did pass an article to strengthen dog leash laws in town. They also voted against increasing retirement benefits for longtime town employees and not to appropriate money for conservation purchases. They opted for a demolition delay bylaw to save historic buildings.

Memorial Hall Library staffers and trustees backed their policy of limited access for children to the main levels of the library. Eleven-year-olds Lee Palmer and Janine Givens delivered a petition containing 169 or 170 signatures of people who want the children to have full access.

Residents wishing to cool off at **Pomps Pond** swimming area this summer are required to purchase a $10 ticket if they want to park their cars at the pond.

Elsa Malmberg, 8, won the *Townsman*'s **recycling contest**. Her entry of re-using a 35mm film canister as a change-purse necklace garnered her a maple tree from the *Townsman*.

Bruins great Terry O'Reilly made the commencement speech at the graduation ceremonies of **Andover High School's class 1990** Monday, June 4, when 325 seniors graduated.

Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski was sworn in as town manager Monday, June 4. Mr. Stapczynski was the former town manager of Wilmington.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce's community service award was presented to **Margot Bixby** of 25 Abbot St. at the chamber's annual dinner Thursday, June 7, at the Andover Marriott.

Residents living near the new **Penguin Park** tot lot asked the Board of Selectmen Monday, June 18, to restrict parking in the area and to consider closing the park until traffic safety problems can be resolved.

Raytheon Co. will lay off 25 workers at its Advanced Device Center at 362 Lowell St.

Congregation Tifereth Anshai Sfard and Sons of Israel, newly relocated in Andover, will hold its first service Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m. The congregation formerly worshiped at a synagogue in Lawrence but has moved to temporary quarters at St. Augustine Educational Center until it finds a permanent location here.

Temple Emanuel of Andover was the scene for a tribute to **Rabbi Harry Roth** and his wife, **Lillian**, during the weekend of June 16. The 28-year spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel presided over his last Sabbath service June 29 before retiring.

The Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union Foundation and the Massachusetts Library Association have become involved in the controversy over the **children's access policy** at Memorial Hall Library. The Civil Liberties Union hints that if it correctly understands the library's access policy, and if the trustees don't change it, the union will take the library to court.

Three residents are challenging Susan Tucker (D-Andover) for her **state representative position** this fall.

She will vie for the spot with two Republican newcomers, Gary Coon, 26, of 27 Korinthian Way and Robert Manning Jr., 21, of 9 Longwood Drive. The third challenger is a Democrat, John J. Desmond, 38, of 129 Andover St., also a political newcomer.

Donal Coleman, 37, of 91 High St. is one of two Republicans preparing to challenge U.S. Rep. Chester Atkins for his **5th Congressional District seat**. State Rep. John F. McGovern (R-Harvard) is the other.

Andover Bookstore in Olde Andover Village is expanding to accommodate a new line of products and services for Phillips Academy students and alumni.

Bill and Carolyn Dalton, who bought the book store last October, also purchased the catalog business and marketing rights for PA products.

EDITORIALS/LETTERS

Listen up, kids

Organizers of SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving, were out in full force at Andover High School recently to remind their peers not to mix drinking and driving.

Adults remember how they drank when they were teen-agers and then climbed behind the wheel of a car. In fact, some of them still do, but many adults today are worried about kids drinking and driving because they remember what they got away with. In addition, adults love their children and many days we read about another death related to drunk driving.

Recently, the *Townsman* ran a story about teen-agers at Andover High School holding weekend parties that include drinking and driving. In the article, kids admitted that such parties exist, and that teens are driving after drinking. Soon thereafter, the high school newspaper, *The Rock*, carried a series on teen drinking that included a piece in which different students were asked their reaction to the story in the *Townsman*.

Here are some of the comments:

"Just because THEY want it stopped doesn't mean they should put us down and make it look worse."

Another: "It was very hypocritical. They make it sound like we're different from any other school."

Another: "I thought (the article) was ridiculous! The only reason people drink and drive is because the cops come and MAKE everybody leave."

Come on kids, get real. Perhaps adults are hypocritical but not for the reason you state. Adults are hypocritical because we tell you not to drink and drive and then we do it, not because the article focused on AHS and didn't include drinking at other schools.

Adults – parents, cops, all of us – are ragging on you for drinking and driving because we love you and we don't want you to kill yourself.

So listen up to the real message and don't pass the problem on to this newspaper or to police officers who are doing their job: Don't drink and drive.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

SADD organizers at AHS tie red ribbons on every antenna at the school to remind students not to drive drunk. From left they are, Michelle Murphy, Christina Zappala, Patty Murphy, Chris DeMartino, Susan Herlihy, safety officer Jack Milne, SADD vice president Stefan Forder and SADD president Allyson Bates.



Photo by Perry Catlin

Joanne Colombo, director of purchasing at Andover Country Club, at right, inspects the work of Jodie Clanton of Andover, who has been a waitress at the club for almost two years.

The spirit of Christmas

By Perry Catlin

Outside Andover Country Club early Sunday morning it didn't feel like Christmas. In fact, it was 60 degrees and getting warmer.

But down in the basement of the club, a couple dozen people felt like Christmas. In the kitchen where the temperature was plenty hotter than 60, club employees were chopping red and green peppers, slicing up choice chunks of sirloin and carving swans out of fragrant light green melons.



Dishwashers, bookkeepers, waitresses and chefs, telephone operators, bartenders and the daughter of the owner, they were all preparing a meal to be taken to the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre on Park Street in Lawrence.

It all started when Elaine Gill of Haverhill, executive chef at the country club, and Joanne Colombo, director of purchasing at the club, noticed there was quite a bit of leftover sirlion from several Christmas parties. The beef was frozen. And besides, Ms. Gill recently had visited the apartment of a fellow country club employee who lives in Lawrence, and

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He feels compassion for the skateboarders

Editor, Townsman:

Upon reading the Dec. 20 issue of the Townsman, I felt a great deal of compassion for the skateboarders in this town. ("People get mad, tell you to leave," page 1.)

I frequently walk and drive through the downtown area; consequently, I've seen the wheeled wonders, known as skateboarders to most, rolling around town.

The first thing that strikes me is their coordination. These kids have the balance of gazelles. They are also remarkably graceful. From the few brief exchanges I've had with them, they seem quite amiable. Often they will share their latest tricks with me, and believe you me, they're often astounding.

So, I think the town should give the skateboarders another chance. Certainly there is a time and place for everything; busy sidewalks aren't where the kids should skateboard. But, let's give them some other option, besides just outlawing them. The town provides playgrounds, baseball fields, basketball courts, why not skateboard park?

I urge people to take the time to talk with the youths, and watch their amazing acrobatics. Remember, skateboarders are people, too.

Brandon Stafford
60 Bartlet St.

She's disappointed with the town over crafts shutdown

Editor, Townsman:

I was pleased to have shared my thoughts with you about the closing of the Cottage Industries, but do wish you had printed the strongest reason for my disappointment in it being shut down. ("House crafts sale shuts down," page 1, Dec. 13).

As I mentioned, many of the craftspeople who participated in the sale work hard through the year, mostly in their homes where they are available to family. The profits of their labors were realized once a year during the sale.

I regret the fact that some of those people may now be forced to work out of their homes because of financial pressures. I am terribly disappointed that the town of Andover cannot make room for Cottage Industries to continue, that we do not encourage productivity at home in these days when family integrity is so difficult to maintain, and that the two wonderful days of community interaction among townspeople has ended.

I thank those who opened their homes so graciously and those who shared their talents with us, and those who provided food and good cheer at lunchtime. Perhaps our town could find a way to re-establish this wonderful tradition?

Kate Benson
5 Cattle Crossing

Hark! Beward of wickedness, right here in Andover

Editor, Townsman:

A word in defense of the embattled Sam DeSalvo and his crusade against the disruptive and seditiously commercial practices of the Andover Cottage Industries.

Horray for you, Mr. DeSalvo!

Fun and celebration certainly have no place in the sedate residential neighborhoods of Andover. Let us root them out wherever we find them. But we must be vigilant – there is other wickedness afoot!

On one weekend in November, St. Robert's Church lured shoppers into the almost rural silence of Haggetts Pond Road, engaging, I fear, in blatant commercialism in a residential neighborhood. In the same month, the West Parish Church shamelessly drew hordes of shoppers to its Christmas fair, increasing traffic shockingly.

I hear tell that the shameful practice has insinuated itself even into Ballardvale. Do you think that a well-placed complaint, anonymous of course, could close down these offenders, too?

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The spirit of Christmas

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although she said that person lives pretty well, she noticed many others surely do not.

"We have a lot of dishwashers from Lawrence," Ms. Gill told me during a visit to the kitchen. "They live well for people in Lawrence." But some do not, she noted.

In addition, Ms. Gill called her fellow workers from Lawrence "really caring people."

She said the Country Club workers, most of whom are from the Dominican Republic, "kind of sparked it up."

"They are the spirit of the country club," insisted Ms. Gill, walking around inspecting the work of men and women cutting and chopping. Christmas carols were blaring from a small radio and friends were chatting, singing along and sipping "special Dominican hot chocolate."

"It's bringing us together," added Ms. Gill.

Miguel Boyrie, the banquet chef, from Lawrence, was chopping up veggies. Norine George of Derry, N.H., who works in housekeeping, said she was here because she "wanted to do something for people who needed help."

The meal was beef stew, rice with vegetables, brownies and salad. And this was just the first crew. Another group would arrive a few hours later and drive the goods to Lawrence, where they would stay and serve.

Jodie Clanton of Andover, a waitress, said she wanted to help the homeless. Sharon Baker of Lowell Street, in sales at the country club, was making swans out of melons.

It was a very warm scene. Maybe this Christmas when so many people are worried about support and jobs the true meaning of Christmas is coming into focus more clearly. Whatever's happening, I won't forget my trip to the Andover Country Club, where I saw a group celebrating Christmas the best way, and a few days early. It was a jolly and heart warming.

Singers created a touching scene

Editor, Townsman:

I had the good fortune to accompany some 25 Southside Singers, under the able direction of Pamela Closson of South School, to the Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover a few days prior to Christmas. It was a touching scene – young faces intent on delivering their musical message of hope,

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LETTERS

Hark! Beware of wickedness in Andover

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Surely we must keep an eye on the Andover Garden Club. Every now and then even these irreproachable ladies disturb the tranquility of residential neighborhoods with house tours for which they charge a fee.

Not to mention the Ladies of Merrimack! Their spring house tour is ostensibly centered in North Andover, but we all know that Andover homes surreptitiously slip onto the tour map, drawing hosts of middle-aged matrons into our residential areas. Do we want this element drawn to our community? Certainly not!

Let us citizens of Andover take for our role models the residents of West Parish Cemetery. They never engage in unseemly celebration, attract crowds of merrymakers, park cars in inconvenient places or disturb their neighbors with their chatter and laughter.

With earnest effort on the part of every Andover citizen and the dedicated vigilance of Mr. DeSalvo and his anonymous complainant(s) we can eradicate every sign of life in Andover.

Fred and Mary Donovan
236 Haggetts Pond Road

The grinch brought them a parking ticket

Editor, Townsman:

The whimsical Dr. Seuss Christmas story took on a whole new meaning for me today. I suppose telling such a tale is not so bad, with a bit of sadness involved. But when the bad thing actually happens to you, your perspective may change.

My story begins with a fairly quiet and unstressful morning of last-minute Christmas shopping – an excuse to schedule some unstructured time to poke around downtown shops on a Saturday morning. Anyways, as you know, finding a parking spot right near Old Town Hall on the Saturday before Christmas – well, a fine start for a morning's perambulations.

A stop at the new card shop – laugh until your sides split with some new cards, refrigerator magnets, and colorful and witty pins. A quiet walk along Olde Andover Village with shops open, shoppers entering and leaving with a special smile or nod of the head as they pass. A light lunch at a small Main Street eatery and a short walk up Park Street.

As we returned to the car, I noticed a brightly colored card carefully tucked under the windshield wiper – the spirit of Christmas has touched someone enough to leave a brief thoughtful note wishing good health and happy holidays. But, alas, the brightly colored missive was not meant ot express good tidings; it was telling me and the other holiday shoppers that a grinch was alive and well and lurking in the shadows of an unseasonably warm and overcast day.

Now, I certainly don't expect leniency for only placing a nickel in the meter instead of a dime, but enforcement of parking meter fees at downtown Andover on the Saturday before Christmas didn't exactly send a warm and generous feeling to an erstwhile downtown shopper and greeter. Now, I didn't see the grinch, but the day-glow orange "greeting" was proof enough.

It seems to me that our beloved local grinch has the rest of the year to encourage wrongdoers to come clean as far as the nickels and dimes are concerned. It just seemed, well, to be unreasonable and almost cruel and unusual punishment.

Well, I guess I'll pay my fine and be done with it. But, even though the grinch got my money, we've still got Christmas.

John Zipeto
14 Canterbury St.



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IRS gives, this time

Employees from the IRS tax processing center in Andover collected more than 2,700 toys for needy children in eastern Massachusetts.

The employees, usually associated with taking, are beginning to be associated with giving at this time of year. For the third year in a row, they have given toys to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and Toys for Tots.

The employees worked with area businesses and Sanborn Elementary School in Andover to collect the toys. Fund-raising activities, including photos with some Boston Bruins, helped buy some of the needed toys.

Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Charles Sawyer said that more than 700 more requests had come in and donations were down.

BABY TALK



by Jack Resnick

Bassinets are the special little frilly beds newborns are traditionally put into. The baby generally spends most of his time, from birth until he is two or three months old, sleeping or playing in the bassinet. A bassinet is recommended by most doctors for a baby's first few months because it is just the right size for newborns. In utero, a baby is in a small, crowded space. The newly delivered baby probably feels more secure in a small, enclosed environment. This is why newborns are swaddled tightly in receiving blankets and why small beds or bassinets have traditionally been used for the first few months.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of H & W ASSOCIATES LTD. PARTNERSHIP, 125 River Road, Andover, Ma. for variances from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.B.2.d., V.B.2.e., V.B.8.a., V.B.8.b, VI.A.3.e., and VI.A.3.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a one-story, 8000 sq. ft. building for business, professional or administrative office space which building will not meet minimum dimensional requirements and a special permit from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.8.e. of the Zoning By-Law for parking dimensional setbacks.

Premises affected are located at 125 RIVER ROAD AND VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON RIVER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 165 as Lot 1A.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 20 & 27, 1991

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(1) PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT:
FORMS OF NOTICE
(1) PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Andover Country Club, Section 5

LOCATION: Canterbury Street, Beacon Street & Chandler Circle

PROPONENT: Cormier-Andover, Inc.

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before December 26, 1990.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", G.L.c.30, sects. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Sebastian P. Ferrante c/o Dana F. Perkins & Assoc., Inc., 1215 Main Street, Unit #109, Tewksbury, MA 01876, (508) 858-0680.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Andover, where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02202, Attention: MEPA Unit referencing the above project.

By: Sebastian P. Ferrante
December 27, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 90P2928-E1

Estate of **Joseph F. Pedicino** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Diane S. Pedicino** of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 14, 1991.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

John F. Burke
Register
December 27, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 154820

To: Koala-Andover Associates; Robert S. Agnello, General Partner; Neworld Bank and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Neworld Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, Essex County, Lot 1A and Lot A-2, 131 River Road given by Koala-Andover Assoicates dated September 11, 1985 recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2042, Page 5, as amended by First Amendment to Loan Documents dated as of June 24, 1987 recorded with said Deeds in Book 2530, Page 273 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 28th day of January 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 13th day of December 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 27, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 90P2928-E1

Estate of **Joseph F. Pedicino** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Diane S. Pedicino** of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 14, 1991.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

John F. Burke
Register
December 27, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 154522

To: Paul A. Radina; Emily C. Radina; Donna Proia, Trustee of Lee Realty Trust: and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Andover Savings Bank; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 41 Hidden Road given by Paul A. Radina and Emily C. Radina, to Plaintiff, dated August 2, 1985, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2017, Page 71, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 28th day of January 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 11th day of December 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 27, 1990

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended that Lowell Street Associates Limited Partnership d/b/a Rolling Green Inn and Conference Center has applied for a Transfer of the innholders All-Alcoholic Beverage license now held by D.A.S. Hotels, Incorporated d/b/a Sheraton Inn and Conference Center - Andover, 311 Lowell Street, Andover, Massachusetts. Phillip Bond, 22 Hidden Road, Andover, Massachusetts, is designated to continue as Manager.

The licensed premises for selling All-Alcoholic Beverages at 311 Lowell Street are described as follows: 181 Guest Rooms, 2 Cocktail Lounges, Dining Room, Banquet Hall with movable dividers, 15 Meeting Rooms, 2 Kitchens, 3 Permanent Service Bars, Storage Rooms under Kitchen and Pro Shop and Storage Rooms under Guest Rooms.

First Floor: 136 Guest Rooms, 9 Meeting Rooms. Second Floor: 45 Guest Rooms, 6 Meeting Rooms.

A public hearing on said application will be held on January 7, 1991 at the Town Offices on Bartlet Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the
Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
December 27, 1990

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS ON COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR ANDOVER POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Sealed proposals for furnishing the following will be received at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Administrative Center, Town Hall West Wing, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 until the time specified below at which time the proposals will be opened.

ITEM Proposal No. 001/12-90/200 Furnishing a Computer System including applications software, terminals, and printers for use by the Andover Police and Fire Departments

OPENING Tuesday, January 22, 1991 - 4:00 p.m.

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Administrative Center, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Ma. 01810

Andover is an affirmative action/equal opportunity purchaser.

John W. Aulson
Purchasing Agent
December 27, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 154604

To: Frank J. Letterie and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: First Essex Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, being numbered 43 Glenwood Road given by Frank J. Letterie to Plaintiff being dated may 13, 1988 and recorded at the North Essex District Registry of Deeds at Book 2728, page 240 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 12th day of December 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John J. Nolan to The Federal Savings Bank dated June 8, 1988, and recorded with Essex (North District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2744, Page 159 of which mortgage the undersigned is present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction sale at 11:00 A.M. on January 18, 1991, at the mortgaged premises being Lot 7, Fairway Drive, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of Fairway Drive, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts shown as Lot 7 on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Castle Green Subdivision Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. of Fairway Drive, Scale: 1"=40' Date: "Sept. 26, 1985 "Revised: Jan. 9, 1986" Owner: Joseph T. and Elizabeth I. Duffy; Engineers: Dana F. Perkins & Assoc. Inc., which plan is recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 10167 and reference may be had to said plan for a more particular description

Lot 7 contains 41,380 square feet according to said plan.

Together with and subject to easements and restrictions of record so far as in force and applicable

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Castle Green Development Associates dated May 19, 1988, recorded said Deeds on May 23, 1988 in Book 2733, Page 106.

The above-described premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances having priority over the mortgage, and all other claims in the nature of liens, if any there be. The premises is also to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $15,000.00 shall be required to be made to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale in escrow pending approval of the foreclosure deed by the Land Court at the offices of Gadsby & Hannah, attorneys for the mortgagee, 125 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Said foreclosure deed shall be delivered within ten (10) days after the date of the approval of the sale by the Land Court.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By: Alexander J. Pater, Jr.
Vice President and Treasurer
By its Attorneys,
GADSBY & HANNAH
By: Burton Winnick
Gadsby & Hannah
125 Summer Street
Boston, Ma 02110
(617) 345-7000

Date: December 14, 1990
December 20 & 27, 1990, January 3, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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THE TRIAL COURT
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Here's an election update

Sue O'Neill, of 11 Argyle Road, is only the third person who has taken out nomination papers for the March 25 town elections.

The deadline for submitting nomination papers is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. The last day to register to vote for the town elections and at the annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

The deadline to submit articles for the Spring Town Meeting warrant is Jan. 11 at 4:30 p.m. Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2 and 8.

The last day to register to vote and still be eligible to take part in Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

Ms. O'Neill took out papers last week to run for the seat being vacated by Gail Ralston who has announced she will not run again. James Barenboim, chairman, has announced that he will seek another three-year term.

Ronald Hajj has taken out nomination papers to run for reelection to his five-year seat on the Andover Housing Authority. So far he is unchallenged.

Milton Baker, of 7 Marilyn Road, has taken out nomination papers to challenge Gerald Grasso for his position as Andover's representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School.

Susan Poore, one of two School Committee members up for re-election, said she will run for another three-year term, but has not yet taken out nomination papers. Fellow committee member Michael Frishman said he has some personal considerations to sort out before he will decide whether to seek re-election. James D. Doherty, town moderator, is running for that one-year position again.

Singers created a touching scene

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peace and good will met by a receptive elderly population whose years no longer permitted such energetic expressions of the season but who nevertheless could heartily appreciate the reaching out of others through music.

It was two generations of our Andover community touching and enriching each other. I found my eyes watering as I caught glimpses of the fleeting smiles, the clapping hands, the tapping toes of members of the audience.

The message seemed clear – the children recognizing the ability of their musical gifts to lighten the burdens of old age if only briefly and the elderly feeling the care, the warmth of the young giving of themselves. This is the essence of community.

Susan Wilner
10 Garfield Lane East

Marine Pilot 1st Lt. Scott Campbell and Lisa Dorsey Campbell of El Toro, California, announce the birth of their 6 lb. 2 oz. son

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SPORTS

AHS icemen remain undefeated

Mike Murnane drills last minute goal to win game

By Rick Harrison

Tri-captain Mike Murnane drilled a 20-foot shot past Swampscott goaltender J.J. Doherty with exactly two minutes to play, lifting the undefeated Andover High hockey team to a dramatic 3-2 victory over the Big Blue in recent non-league action at Salem State College's O'Keefe Athletic Center rink.

The win was the fourth straight for the Golden Warriors, who also slammed Lowell High 8-1as first-liners Murnane, tri-captain Sean Darwin and junior right wing Bill Owens combined for six goals.

The 4-0-0 start is believed to be the best in the 22-year history of AHS hockey, and the four victories already equal the total number of wins last season.

Although the Golden Warriors have yet to launch Merrimack Valley Conference play, the fast break will be important in the team's quest to become the third in the school's ice annals to qualify for the Eastern Mass. Tournament.

Andover opened defense of its North Andover Christmas Tournament championship at noontime today, battling North Reading in the semifinal round at Merrimack College.

The third-place consolation and title games are scheduled Saturday at 12:15 and 2:30 p.m., AHS facing either Methuen or host North Andover depending on the outcome of the two semifinal contests.

MVC action begins next Thursday, Jan. 3, when the Warriors host Wilmington for an 8:30 p.m. battle at Merrimack's Volpe Complex.

Sean Darwin leads the team in scoring once again, boasting seven goals and seven assists for 14 points. If he were to maintain the same pace all season the first-line center would finish with 70 points.

Mike Murnane has 6-6-12 points, and the 3-4-7 for Bill Owens gives the first line an impressive total of 33 points in four games (a 165-point pace).

Coach Mike Murnane and Scott Seero's club has outscored the opposition 26-8, and junior goaltender Mike Daley is off to a fast start with a solid 1.92 goals-against average.

Andover, 3-2

Mike Murnane Jr.'s clutch game-winner enabled the Warriors to pull out a victory that should have come much easier.

"The kids weren't mentally prepared," admitted Coach Murnane. "They were feeling the effects of being 3-0. We were clearly the more skilled team, but unfortunately we didn't show it.

"The ice was very slow, but once you start looking for excuses that attitude tends to perpetuate itself," explained Murnane.

Swampscott (2-2-0) took the early lead as Jason DiLisio converted a Steve Borgioli pass at 5:28 of the first period.

Sean Darwin tied it four minutes later, assist to Murnane, and Darwin gave Andover a 2-1 edge at 3:38 of the middle stanza with his seventh goal. Junior wing Greg Afarian set up the go-ahead tally.

The Big Blue hung tough with a power-play connection at 3:35 of the final period, Max Hussey beating Mike Daley with assists to Borgioli and Steve Caruso.

That set the stage for Murnane's heroics at the 13-minute mark.

"We had just changed on the fly, getting a whistle at the far end and forcing a faceoff to the goalie's left," recalled Coach Murnane.

Darwin won the draw and left the puck in the circle for left wing Murnane, who drilled a 20-footer through the 5-hole (goalie's legs).

The game was far from over, however, as the Warriors picked up a minor penalty with one minute left and Swampscott pulled Doherty to create a 6-on-4 situation.

"The penalty was for roughing and it was questionable," said Murnane. "The player who got it hasn't had a penalty since he was a Pee Wee. But our kids 'gutted it out' and Mike Daley came up with two great saves."

The Big Blue forced four faceoffs in the Andover zone during the final minute, and Daley came up with a pair of clutch saves on sizzling slapshots from the blue line.

"In both cases Mike made the save and froze the puck," noted Murnane.

The game finally ended with sophomore defenseman Justin Hesenius tracking down a loose puck and skimming it the length of the ice.

Andover finished with a slim 34-30 shooting edge, Daley making 28 saves and J.J. Doherty countering with 31.

"Swampscott was just what Scott (Seero) and I expected," said Murnane. "They were small, fast, well-disciplined and well-coached.

"Our kids learned a lot from the game in terms of not letting down," added the coach. "We could easily have been 3-1, and the scare should help us in the future."

Andover, 8-1

The Warriors encountered little resistance from Lowell, whom they play twice more (Jan. 5 and Feb. 6), as Bill Owens, Sean Darwin and Mike Murnane scored two goals apiece at the Janas Rink in Lowell.

Murnane netted his pair two minutes apart in the first period, Darwin assisting on both and junior defenseman Bob Sheehan helping out on the second tally.

The locals blew the game wide open with four second-period goals.

Owens and Darwin produced rapid-fire unassisted goals 57 seconds apart, junior third-line center Dan Feeley notched his second of the season from Justin Hesenius at 9:25, and Greg Afarian's first made it 6-0 two minutes later from linemates Chris Pothier and Feeley.

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AHS athletes preparing to start regular seasons

By Rick Harrison

While the Andover High hockey, basketball and track seasons are in full swing, five other Golden Warrior athletic teams continue training as they await the beginning of their 1991 regular seasons next week.

Set to start after the vacation break are the girls' and boys' gymnastics teams, girls' and boys' ski squads and boys' swim team.

Gymnastics launches its season a week from tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 4, with the defending Merrimack Valley Conference tri-champion girls' team hosting North Andover at the Dunn Gymnasium (3:30 p.m.) and the boys' traveling to Burlington High for a 7 p.m. tri-meet against Newton North and the host team.

The girls have a new coach, former assistant Julie Curtis, while Steve Sirois returns as the boys' coach.

The boys' swim team dives into its dual meet campaign the same afternoon, Jan. 4, at Haverhill.

The ski teams, coached by Dick Stevens, open with tri-meets against Haverhill and Bishop Fenwick of Peabody.

The boys hit the Bradford slopes on Monday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m. and the girls on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m.

High school track teams remain undefeated

By Rick Harrison

Once again dominating the sprints, and coming up surprisingly strong in the distance events, the Andover High boys' and girls' track teams both remained undefeated at the Christmas break with recent Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet victories over Haverhill and North Andover respectively.

The AHS boys used a sweep of the mile run as the springboard to a 56-30 triumph over the Hillies, while the Lady Warriors swept the two-mile and high jump to key a 53-33 decision over the Scarlet Knights.

Head Coach Art Iworsley's twin juggernauts both improved to 2-0-0, tied for first place, and each is preparing for its stiffest early-season test after vacation.

The girls return to the oval next Thursday, Jan. 3, facing Chelmsford at the Lowell High Fieldhouse.

The boys square off against perennial indoor-outdoor power Central Catholic on Monday, Jan. 7 at the refurbished Methuen High Fieldhouse.

Yesterday seven Andover sprinters competed at the annual Boston College Holiday Classic.

The swift seven, all running in the 55-meter dash, consisted of Jill Ippolito, Maureen Maginnis, Nicole Angelos, Jamie Damon, Jason Hastings, Jim Landry and Jon Usher.

Coach Iworsley also announced one schedule change, moving the meet versus intra-town rival Phillips Academy (boys and girls) back one week from Jan. 9 to Jan. 16 at PA.

Andover boys, 56-30

The Golden Warriors placed first in six of 10 events against Haverhill (1-1-0), and clung to a tenuous 39-30 lead entering the pivotal mile run.

"We needed a first in the mile to clinch the meet, and we swept it," said Iworsley.

Sophomore Brian Twomey led the way with a winning 5:08.5 effort, and he was followed across by teammates Andy Brent (5:32.2) and sophomore Dan Wrigley (5:39.4).

"Haverhill had a boy that ran 5:07 in the opening meet," noted Iworsley, "so the sweep came as an unexpected and pleasant surprise.

"It was a funny day because of the warm temperature. The Lowell fieldhouse is always warm, and it came down to our kids pulling through by running a little tougher.

"There was sickness on both sides, but we had some excellent performances from kids who were down with the flu all week."

The best of these came from senior Capt. Ryan Beal in the shot put, as he uncorked a strong 45'11" toss for second place behind Haverhill's Jerry Carroll (46'11").

In addition to cleaning house in the mile, AHS grabbed 1-2 in

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AHS icemen

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The Red Raiders turned chippy in the final stanza, leading to powerplay goals by Owens (Murnane, Sheehan) and Darwin (Owens) at 3:59 and 8:13.

Mike Daley lost his shutout bid with four minutes to play, but finished with 14 saves as Andover held a wide 46-15 shots-on-goal advantage.

"We can't afford to take any team lightly, and we came into this game with the right attitude," said Coach Murnane. "We were a little bigger, stronger and we worked hard. We were well-prepared and put three good periods together.

"Although the first line did most of the scoring, the other two lines (Feeley-Pothier-Afarian, tri-captain Chris Cashman-Ed Thistle-Jay Stella) also played well."

The Warriors did some line juggling after the first game, moving Owens to the first line, Thistle and sophomore Stella to the second, and Feeley to the third.

"We were looking for more balance," explained Murnane. "Billy Owens is versatile. He can play center or wing. He has a great pair of hands and the ability to read plays and anticipate. We felt he'd complement Sean and Mike by getting the puck to them consistently. So far it's paid off.

"Ed Thistle adds speed and quickness to the second line, while Stella is another player who's equally at home as a center or wing."

The placement of Feeley between Pothier and Afarian also sets up an all-junior trio that could stay together for two seasons if it clicks.

Andover JVs

The Andover junior varsity squad improved to 2-0-0 with a 5-1 triumph over Haverhill.

Forwards Peter O'Shea, Ryan Lynch, Kevin Barry, Doug Batchelder and defenseman Jamie Himber were the young Warrior marksmen, while Craig Edwards and Mark Escott passed out two assists apiece.

Goalies Phil Smith (16 saves) and Sean Patterson (14 saves) split the duties, while other solid contributors were freshman forward Ryan Jacobson and defensemen Mark Maesano, Joe Brodbine, Matt Johnson and Dave Bailey.

A scheduled game with Tewksbury was postponed and rescheduled for later in the season.

The Andover JVs return to the ice tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m., hosting Haverhill at Phillips Academy.

Boys' hoopsters move on to semi-final round of 16th annual Holiday Festival

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' varsity basketball team has a tall order to fill tonight, as the Golden Warriors try to advance to the championship game of the 16th annual Greater-Lawrence Holiday Festival.

That title clash is scheduled for Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. at Merrimack College, but before Coach Dave Fazio's squad can join the party for the second straight year it must defeat the survivor of last night's Lawrence-Winnacunnet opening rounder in this evening's 6:45 p.m. semifinal at MC's Volpe Complex.

AHS advanced through the quarterfinals with a come-from-behind 71-57 win over pesky Methuen, a victory that squared the overall season record at 2-2.

Earlier in the week Andover had its first look at powerhouse Lawrence High, dropping a 73-64 decision to the Lancers at Dunn Gymnasium.

Should the locals lose tonight they would proceed to the third-place consolation game on Sunday at 6:45 p.m. against an as-yet undetermined opponent.

The Warriors have been in 10 of the previous 15 Festival finals, winning seven times including six straight from 1976-81. The last title was annexed in 1987 when current UNH two-sport athlete John Perry sparked former Coach Tom Ryser's crew to a 75-52 dismantling of Haverhill.

Last December AHS battled to the championship contest where it was beaten 60-56 by Central Catholic.

Lawrence, 73-64

Andover placed three in double figures but the tiny Warriors couldn't find a way to stop Lancers' 6'7" terror Rigoberto Nunez.

Nunez poured in 30 points, pulled down a dozen rebounds and adjusted numerous AHS shots while also blocking four.

Lawrence pulled ahead 34-27 at the break, stretched the advantage to 15 points (64-49) with approximately four minutes left, and then coasted home although Andover closed with a 15-9 rush.

Senior forward Brett Hammond and junior guard Sean Ryan led the AHS attack with 13 points apiece, while 6'5" junior Chris Shea was a surprise with 11 points.

Co-captain Matt Perry was held to eight points, 13 below his early-season average, while Kevin Ring contributed eight, junior guard Matt Harris five and Co-Capt. Joe Iarrobino five points.

Andover, 71-57

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Support group meets weekly

An AIDS support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Andover, 25 Central St.

Donations needed

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Lindsay Sweeney and Grace Perry high scorers for Lady W's

By Rick Harrison

Methuen escaped on an 11-1 run during a three-minute stretch late in the second half, as the Rangers handed the Andover High girls' basketball team its first loss and left the Lady Warriors out of the championship hunt in the annual Greater-Lawrence Christmas Festival.

The Sunday afternoon setback came in the opening round of the tourney, following a 61-44 regular-season romp over Lawrence High, with the split leaving Coach George Sullivan's crew at 3-1 overall and in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

AHS returns to action tomorrow (2 p.m.) in the Festival's consolation round, tapping off against North Reading at the North Andover High Fieldhouse. The Hornets were mauled by defending champ Salem, N.H. in the opening round.

A third tourney test is slated for Saturday, with the opponent and time to be determined by the outcome of tomorrow's games.

Lindsay Sweeney leads the club in scoring after four games with 50 points (12.5 average), while Grace Perry has 48 points (12.0), Nancy Hoffman 30, Liz Hanson 21 and Zahia Kattar 18.

Andover, 61-44

The Lady Warriors got off to a slow start, trailing by 15 after seven minutes, but regrouped in time to grab a 33-26 halftime lead before outscoring Lawrence 28-18 over the final 16 minutes.

"Our youth showed at the start, but the girls deserve a lot of credit for digging in and getting their act together," said Coach Sullivan.

Sophomore lefty point-guard Lindsay Sweeney had an exceptional shooting night for the locals, pouring through 20 points including several fast-break buckets.

Junior Grace Perry continued her consistent play, hitting double figures for the third straight game with 14 points including 6-of-8 at the free throw line.

Ten Andover players contributed to the offense, junior 5'9" center Amy O'Sullivan tossing in eight points and serving as a force under the boards with a game-high 10 rebounds.

Co-captain Nancy Hoffman netted five foul shots and was strong defensively in the backcourt, while co-captain Liz Hanson pumped in four points.

Sophomore forward Beth Everett added three charities, single field goals were scored by junior guard Melissa McNamara, junior center Stephanie Kupa and sophomore Heather Norton.

Junior forward Zahia Kattar completed the attack with a free throw and some rugged rebounding work, while junior forward Lea Conserva added a solid effort defensively.

Andover held a slim 20-18 advantage from the floor, but turned the game into a runaway by outscoring the Lancers 21-6 from the free throw line.

Shawna Currier and Judy O'Connell paced Lawrence (1-1) with 16 and 10 points respectively.

Methuen, 54-41

"We weren't the same team that won its first three games," said Sullivan. "We had some sickness during the week, which didn't help, but basically we just didn't play well.

"We rushed our offense, trying to force things to happen instead of playing like a team.

"We weren't aggressive enough on defense. We didn't rotate or drop down to help out. We didn't box out, and Methuen scored a lot of points on second and third shots."

The Rangers grabbed a 22-17 halftime lead, and never let the Lady Warriors closer than four points in the second half.

Twice AHS climbed within four, 31-27 on a Stephanie Kupa layup to complete a 6-0 run that also included 12-footers by Lindsay Sweeney and Nancy Hoffman, and 35-31 on a Liz Hanson baseline swish.

Both times, however, Methuen was equal to the challenge.

> ***'Our youth showed at the start, but the girls deserve a lot of credit for digging in and getting their act together.'***
>
> **Coach George Sullivan**

"We kept going for it and going for it," noted Sullivan. "Amy O'Sullivan and Stephanie Kupa were relentless under the boards, but it's a lot tougher to come back against a Methuen than it is against a Lawrence."

A Kupa free throw and Hanson's 15-footer trimmed the Methuen lead to five, 41-36, with 4:01 to play.

But at this juncture the Rangers (3-1) did everything right, scoring 11 of the next 12 points to seal the victory.

The outburst started with a Kristy Bannon layup and Kelly Noyes' 10-footer just 12 seconds apart.

Grace Perry interrupted the surge with a free throw, but a subsequent 7-0 run over, under, around and through Andover's man-to-man press featured a corner swish by Tara Mansour, a Laurie Berryman bunny, and a three-point play by Berryman that closed things out at 52-37.

Perry notched a pair of last-minute baskets for Andover, but it wasn't enough.

The Lady Warriors didn't get a player in doubles, Perry and Hoffman sharing the team lead with nine points apiece.

Liz Hanson added eight, Lindsay Sweeney six, Zahia Kattar five, Stephanie Kupa three and Amy O'Sullivan a free throw.

O'Sullivan was burdened by foul problems, picking up her fourth early in the second half, and Sweeney was also hit with two quick personals at the outset that hampered her play.

Laurie Berryman paced Coach Mimi-Hyde Stott's Rangers with 22 points.

This game, although played in the tournament, counts on both team's Merrimack Valley Conference records.

Andover JVs

The Andover junior varsity improved to 2-1 with a 31-23 victory over Lawrence.

Marcia Gemmell and Amy Cassidy shared game-high honors with 10 points apiece, while Heather Norton added five.

High school track teams remain undefeated

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the 100 yard dash and two-mile.

Senior Tim Parker (2:43.4) and Ryan Morgan (2:46.6) earned eight points in the 1000, while the top finishers in the dieuce were junior Jeremy Roux (10:59.1) and sophomore Craig Kern (11:25.8).

Winning with personal-best times were juniors Jason McCue in the 50-yard hurdles (6.8 seconds) and Jamie Damon in the 50 dash (5.6).

Damon, who led wire-to-wire, barely nipped Haverhill football star Rusty White (1,000 yard rusher) who was also clocked in 5.6.

Sophomore John Cirella was runnerup in the hurdles (7.6) and Jason Hastings placed third in the dash (5.8).

Capt. Andy Carleton contributed a pair of second-place finishes in the 300 dash and high jump (5'6").

Carleton led the Hillies' Matt Burrows in the 300 until the final turn, where Burrows made his move and showed an impressive kick over the last quarter-lap. Burrows' 34.5 was the best time in the league thus far, with Carleton's 34.9 second best.

Senior Jon Usher took third in the 300 with a 36.9.

Additional thirds came from junior shot putter Erik Greenstein (43'2") and junior Mike Giaimo in the 600-yard run (1:25.6). Giaimo moved into third place when a teammate was disqualified for cutting from the break line too soon.

The Warriors' final five points were chalked up in the mile relay, where the quartet of Cirella, freshman Rob Weisman, Giaimo and Matt Reghitto clocked 4:11.1 to win by 25 yards.

"I put those four together just to see what they could do," said Iworsley, "and they ran very tough."

The AHS boys have already won two more meets than they did last winter.

Andover girls, 53-33

The Lady Warriors won six of 10 events against North Andover (1-1-0), complementing sweeps of the deuce and high jump with strong 1-2 finishes in the hurdles, 50, 300 and shot put.

Freshman prospect Sarah Paskowsky led the 2-mile blitz with a personal-best 13:38.9 clocking, while junior Amy Fantini (15:14.3) was second and freshman Beth Segal (16:50.8) third.

"Sarah keeps knocking 30 seconds off her time every race," said Coach Iworsley. "This was her first sub-14 minute performance, and at this rate there's no telling how good she'll be."

In the high jump, Capt. Gillian Kiley equaled her personal best from last year by clearing 4'10."

Karen Murphy (4'6") was second and senior Krista Lavoie (4'6") third.

Junior sprinters Jill Ippolito and Nicole Angelos ran true to form, Jill winning the 50 in a swift 6.5 seconds and Nicole the 300 in an equally-impressive 40.9.

Flashing across second with excellent times were Capt. Maureen Maginnis (6.7) and junior Layne Whitley (41.7).

Junior Holly Clark continued to dominate the 50 hurdles, breaking tape in 8.1, and senior Jen Romig added three points with a second place 8.6.

Senior Capts. Leanna Mills and Ayanna Littrean remained consistent in the shot put, both clearing 30-feet with respective tosses of 33'2" and 30'8."

Rounding out the AHS place winners with thirds were sophomore Sarah Wallace in the 600 run (personal-best 1:43.2), junior Rebecca Barry in the 1000 run (3:23.1), and sophomore Amanda Holmes in the mile (6:27.0).

Sports card collectors show to be held at Northern Essex

Northern Essex Community College will host its monthly sports card collectors show Saturday, Jan. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 30 tables of baseball, basketball, hockey and football cards and other sports memorabilia will be on display in the college's Student Center. Sports card dealers from Massachusetts and New Hampshire will be present.

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The Andover Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society, will take place Saturday, Dec. 29. This will be one of more than 1,550 similar counts designed to help survey wintering birds in the area. All Christmas bird counts will be taken from Guam and Hawaii to Labrador, and from Alaska to Brazil, during the period from Dec. 15 through Jan. 3.

This year marks the 91st anniversary of the original Christmas Bird Count, taken on Christmas Day 1900

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This year every Canadian province, every American state, Bermuda, many tropical American countries, and numerous West Indian and Hawaiian islands will submit their results to the National Audubon Society, which sponsors and supervises the affair, and publishes all the counts in its birding magazine "American Birds."

The count itself is undoubtedly the biggest birding event of the year and for some groups means days and weeks of planning strategies and working out logistics that will yield in a single calendar day the most complete census of birds possible in the designated area. By tradition, that "count area" is a circle with a unique center and 15-mile diameter or an area of roughly 177 square miles.

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Boys' hoopsters move on to semi-final round of 16th annual Holiday Festival

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This one didn't start out very well for the Golden Warriors, who trailed Methuen 37-35 at the half.

But some timely help off the bench, and the sharpshooting of Sean Ryan, led AHS on a decisive 36-20 second-half run that left the gasping Rangers (3-2) in the dust.

Ryan hit 8-of-10 from the floor, including a pair of three-pointers, to lead three Andover players into twin digits.

Matt Perry regained his shooting touch, converting three long-range bombs en route to a 15-point night, and Chris Shea continued his rapid development with 10 points.

Matt Harris pumped through nine points in an impressive performance, Brett Hammond muscled in seven, Joe Iarrobino netted four, and single buckets were contributed by Kevin Ring and junior forward Mike Pettoruto.

Ring also ripped down nine rebounds, while quality minutes were provided by juniors Matt Grant and Chris Lembo.

Methuen's assault was led by Sean Foley with 21 points, 17 in the first half before Andover applied the defensive clamps, and Chris Samataro with 17.

In the other opening-night quarterfinal, Eric Grywalski had 16 points and 10 rebounds as North Andover subdued Greater-Lawrence Regional 58-46. Angelo Castillo netted 14 points for the Reggies, coached by former Andover High standout (1962-64) Arthur Yancy.

ANDOVER SCORING (4 games)

	FG-FT-Pt
Matt Perry	25-6-65
Sean Ryan	21-16-63
B. Hammond	13-19-45
Chris Shea	8-8-24
Kevin Ring	10-3-23
Joe Iarrobino	8-6-22
Matt Harris	4-8-16
Jeff Hurley	3-2-8
Mike Pettoruto	3-0-6

Three-pointers: Perry 9, Ryan 5.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDOVER BUSINESS PARK ASSOC. I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 500 Granite Ave., Milton, Ma. as a party aggrieved for review of a decision of the Building Inspector to allow a wholesale storage and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.26 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a wholesale storage or service uses.

Premises affected are located at 200 BULFINCH DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 126 as Lot 11.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 20 & 27, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilmington/Ballardvale Associates Limited Partnership, a Massachusetts limited partnership, to Balcor Real Estate Finance, Inc., an Illinois corporation, which mortgage is dated September 11, 1985 and is recorded with with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds ("Middlesex NRD") in Book 3176, Page 5 and with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds ("Essex NRD") in Book 2043, Page 1 as amended by documents recorded with Middlesex NRD in Book 4065, Page 66 and Book 4162, Page 15 and recorded with Essex NRD in Book 2501, Page 15 and Book 2561, Page 283, which mortgage was previously assigned to The Balcor Company by Assignment recorded with Middlesex NRD in Book 4960, Page 57 and Essex NRD in Book 2969, Page 170 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by virtue of an Assignment of Loan Documents dated July 13, 1989, recorded with the Middlesex NRD in Book 4960, Page 65 and with the Essex NRD in Book 2969, Page 178, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the mortgaged premises, as described in said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on January 24, 1991 at the mortgaged premises commonly known as 326 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Tewksbury and Andover, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage,

to wit.

"PARCEL I

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the Towns of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, and Andover, Essex County, all in Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, containing 9.8201 acres in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 2.9254 acres in the Town of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and 0.2198 acres in the Town of Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land situated in the Towns of Wilmington, Andover and Tewksbury, Massachusetts, belonging to Howard J. and Mary E. Murphy" dated Dec. 31, 1964 , scale: 1 inch = 80 feet, H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, Massachusetts, the said plan being duly recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 103, Plan 41, the said parcel being bounded and described according to said Plan as follows:

EASTERLY: By Ballardvale Road (Street), Nine Hundred Twenty Six and 33/100 (926.33) feet;

NORTHERLY: By land now or formerly owned by Amy U. Whitten, Five Hundred Sixty Three and 74/100 (563.74) feet;

WESTERLY: By the Boston and Maine Railroad, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and 36/100 (1,132.36) feet;

SOUTHERLY: By land now or formerly owned by John Robert Evans, Six Hundred Ninety and 98/100 (690.88) feet.

Containing about 12.9654 acres, all as shown on said plan.

For our title reference see Book 1903, Page 133.

PARCEL II

A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington,Massachusetts shown as Lot 1 on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. drawn for Fitzmaurice Construction Co.", Scale: 200 feet to an inch, drawn by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., dated Aug. 20, 1971, said Plan recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 113, Plan 73, said Lot 1 containing 14.002 acres and being bounded and described according to said Plan as follows:

WESTERLY: By land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Corp. (718.49) feet;

NORTHERLY: By land now or formerly of Leslie B. Morash, et al (684.91) feet,

EASTERLY: By Ballardvale Street (718.21) feet; and

SOUTHERLY: By Lot 2 as shown on said Plan, (981.89) feet.

Excepting and excluding therefrom so much of said Parcel II as has been taken for highway purposes by the Town of Wilmington by an Order of Taking recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 3083, Page 181 and shown on a plan of land recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 148, Plan 83.

PARCEL III

A certain parcel of land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, more particularly described as Parcel 3A on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." by Robert E. Anderson, Inc. Reg. Professional Engineer, Reg. Land Surveyor, dated April 13, 1973, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 116, Plan 116, said parcel 3A containing 6,830 square feet, more or less, according to said Plan."

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to certain easements, rights of way and other matters of record to be announced in full at the sale, and also subject to parties in possession.

Copy of the mortgagee's present title policy available on request.

Said premises shall also be conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all state and local laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances and all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other, public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens; and any other existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $50,000.00 by certified or bank check will be required to be made at the time and place of sale. A Memorandum of Sale shall be executed upon acceptance of the bid. The balance of the bid price shall be paid in or within thirty (30) days after said sale upon delivery of the deed, subject to approval of the sale by the Land Court.

For further information regarding mortgaged premises, contact: Joseph Finn Co., 188 Needham Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02164, (617) 964-1886.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Thomas E. Meador and Jesse B. Morgan,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by F. Gordon Edgar and Martha E. Edgar to Shawmut Bank, N.A. f/k/a Arlington Trust Company, dated December 7, 1988, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2856, Page 105, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Friday January 11, 1991 at 11:00 a.m., on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown as "1" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Andover, Mass., for the Massachusetts Farm and Conservation Lands Trust" dated August 12, 1983, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

EASTERLY by Stevens Street, three hundred seventy-six and 41/100 (376.41) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Mill Pond Trust, as shown on said plan, five hundred nine and 38/100 (509.38) feet;

NORTHERLY by other land of The Massachusetts Farm and Conservation Lands Trust, as shown on said plan, three hundred seventy-five and 65/100 (375.65) feet.

Said plan is recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan #9287.

Said parcel contains 1.62 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and is conveyed subject to an easement shown as "Easement/R.O.W." on said plan.

BEING the same premises conveyed to F. Gordon Edgar and Martha E. Edgar by deed of Appletree Development Corporation dated April 18, 1984, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1799, Page 194.

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TERMS OF SALE: $6,000.00, to be paid in cash, certified check, or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time of sale, balance payable thirty (30) days thereafter at the office of PANO & MALONEY, Attorneys, 390 Main Street, Suite 520, Worcester, Massachusetts.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CORMIER-ANDOVER INC., 59 Chandler Circle, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.33 of the Zoning ByLaw to allow the construction of a sewage pumping station.

Premises affected are located at 59 CHANDLER CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. In a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 87 as Lot 4.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 20 & 27, 1991

NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael A. Howland and Lorraine K. Howland, Trustees of Lowell Realty Trust u/d/t dated May 8, 1987, recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2491, Page 83, to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, said mortgage dated May 26, 1989 and recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2940, Page 209, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the sixteenth (16th) day of January, 1991, upon the mortgaged premises at 66-68 Lowell Junction Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to with:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and other improvements thereon known as 66-68 Lowell Junction Road, in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, more particularly shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., prepared for Howland Development Company" dated May 4, 1987, by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., Registered Professional Engineer, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 10702, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Lowell Junction Road in three (3) lines measuring, respectively, two hundred twenty-four and 31/100 (224.31) feet, one hundred eighty-four and 61/100 (184. 61) feet and two hundred fifty-six and 93/100 (256.93) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY by land of John E. Deloury in two (2) lines measuring, respectively, one hundred seventy-seven and 70 /100 (177 . 70) feet and one hundred ninety-six and 50/100 (196. 50) feet;

NORTHERLY, SOUTHEASTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY by land of Yvon Cormier Construction Co. in three (3) lines measuring, respectively, ninety-eight and 50/100 (98.50) feet, three hundred fourteen and 23/100 (314.23) feet and twenty-three and 16 /100 (23.16) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of Christian R. Haufler, Jr., two hundred forty-three and no/100 (243.00) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Brony S. Shea, three hundred seventy-three and 74/100 (373.74) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY AGAIN by land of Cressey Dockman & Co., two hundred forty-three and 80/100 (243.80) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY, NORTHWESTERLY AND SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Instrumentation Laboratory in three (3) lines measuring, respectively, two hundred eighty-six and 39/100 (286 39) feet, two hundred thirty-one and 71/100 (231.71) feet and five hundred seventy-four and no/100 (574.00) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Burtt Road, one hundred five and no/100 (105. 00) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY, SOUTHWESTERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY by land of the Town of Andover by three (3) lines measuring, respectively, three hundred thirty-three and 11/100 (333.11) feet, one hundred fifty-nine and 56/100 (159.56) feet and two hundred forty-seven and 98/100 (247.98) feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by said Burtt Road, one hundred twenty and 29/100 (120.29) feet.

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The real property covered by said mortgage will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, covenants, conditions, unpaid real estate taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage, if any thereon

The real property covered by said mortgage also will be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupancies by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupancies are subject to said mortgage, and to all laws and ordinances including, without limitation, all building, zoning and environmental laws and ordinances

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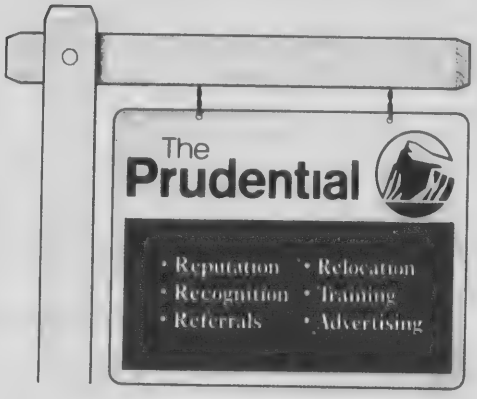
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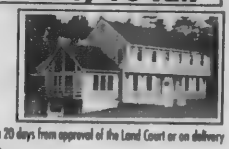
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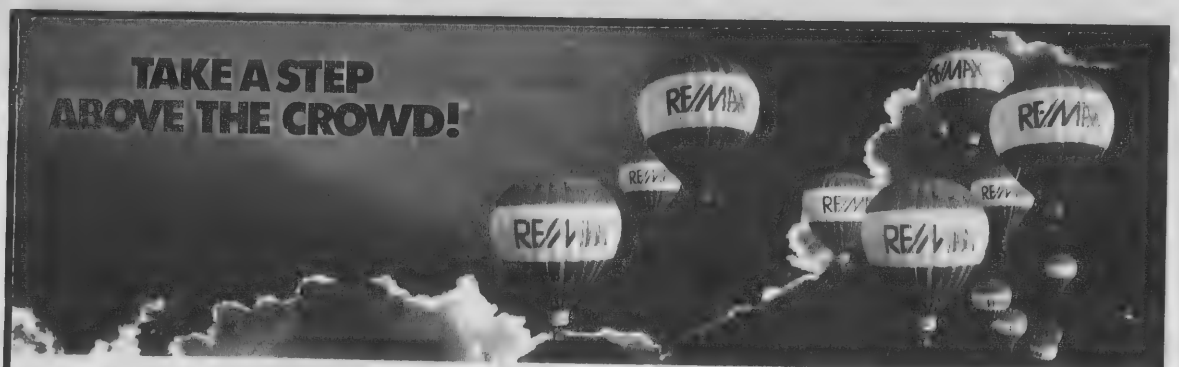
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Tax rate up 9.8 percent

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cent.

Residents were given a break of sorts by the selectmen Friday night when the board voted to increase the tax classification shift from 115 to 120 percent, supposedly shifting a larger tax burden to commercial and industrial property owners. But the residential share of the $39 million total tax burden increased from 61.6 percent to 63 percent because of a greater drop in commercial and industrial property values.

The Friday vote means tax bills can be mailed by the Dec. 31 deadline, avoiding potential delays that could have been costly to the town, according to William Krajeski, town assessor.

"We believe that they will be mailed Monday, Dec. 31," Mr. Krajeski said. The owner of a residential property valued at the $224,000 will pay $2,558.08 in property taxes this year, up $228.48 from last year.

A commercial/industrial property valued at $1,148,600 will be taxed $17,274.94 according to the new rate, up $2,435.03 from last year.

But property values on average declined this year with residential properties losing an average of 1.1 percent, while commercial properties went down 8.5 percent and industrial properties are down 13 percent. The most significant drop was in open space, which fell 37.3 percent.

According to a random survey by the assessor's office, the change in C/I property values means the average tax bill for many businesses will actually drop, according to Mr. Krajeski.

The bill for the average Main Street business will drop 5 percent, while the bills for outlying small commercial business properties will drop 8.5 percent. Large industrial property owners will pay approximately .7 percent less taxes this year.

Meanwhile, the average residential property tax bill, despite the classification shift, will still go up because most homes have remained stable or increased in value.

Owners of older residential properties that saw an average 1.2 percent drop in value will still see an increase of 8 percent in their tax bills. Tax bills for middle-aged residential properties will increase about 10.4 percent on average and tax bills for new homes will jump an average of 13.2 percent.

Business people upset

At the public hearing Friday night, the selectmen couldn't agree on what the shift should be. The board heard residents and business owners speak on both sides of the issue.

Enzo Fossella, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, spoke against increasing the shift to business. Mr. Fossella owns both a home and a business in town.

"I think this is the time to support the business people. I'm a home owner and I'm willing to pay my share," Mr. Fossella said.

Richard Bowen, of 12 Bannister Road and a former Andover town manager, spoke in favor of the shift and said residents had paid too much when taxes were at 100 percent valuation before classification was an option.

Gregory Doyle, of 315 River Road and owner of Doyle Lumber on River Road, spoke vehemently against the increase. "I think if it continues there won't be any business left," he said.

Robert Macartney, of 140 Argilla Road, said he has been in the retail business for many years. He spoke against the tax shift increase.

"I was in Lawrence in the 1950s when the textiles moved out and that was a disaster. But what's happening now is worse. It's scary," Mr. Macartney said. "The commercial area, the banks, the retail can't take another hit."

James Barenboim, chairman of the board, was absent from the meeting and the four other selectmen were deadlocked on leaving the shift at 115 percent. A vote to compromise at 117 percent also failed before the 120 percent shift passed 3-1. Gerald Silverman, Gail Ralston and William Downs voted in favor of the 120 percent and William Wesson voted against the increase.

Some residents spent Christmas in the Gulf

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ship are high.

"She's scared to death... and she said people on the ship are trying to keep each other going," Mrs. Barry said.

Matthew Weightman, son of Willard and Joanne Weightman of Foster Pond Road, is a member of the Navy assigned to the U.S.S. Eisenhower aircraft carrier based in Norfolk, Va. Although the ship has not yet been assigned to the Persian Gulf, anything is possible, according to his mother.

"It depends on what happens come January," she said referring to the Jan. 15 United Nations' deadline for Iraqi troop withdrawal from Kuwait.

Her son was home on leave until just before Christmas, so the family celebrated early, according to Ms. Weightman.

"He went back last week, about a week before Christmas," Ms. Weightman said. "We had Christmas a week ahead of time."

Although he wasn't home for Christmas, her son did get to spend the holiday with the family of one of his Navy buddies at the family's home near Norfolk, according to his mother.

David Richard Webster, whose mother, Johanna, lives at 4 Sherry Drive, spent Christmas in the Army's officer training school in Fort Knox, Ky. He's been trained as a tank commander and is on standby for service in the gulf.

Elaina D'Orto, originally from Methuen and whose sister, Teddie Woronka, of Methuen, works with Ms. Webster at Century 21 Minuteman Realty in Elm Square, is probably somewhere in Europe en route to the Persian Gulf.

Ms. D'Orto, a member of the Air National Guard out of Pease Air Force Base, is a boom operator on airplanes and was on standby in Florida, according to her sister.

"That's what they tell me. I really don't know where she is," Ms. Woronka said yesterday.

When her family tried to call Ms. D'Orto on Christmas they were given an overseas number. They did finally get through and found out Ms. D'Orto spent Christmas in the air.

"I think she was flying," Ms. Woronka said.

Nativity figures stolen

An Andover woman is offering a reward for two nativity figurines stolen Christmas Eve.

The figure of a wise man sitting atop a camel and that of a sheep, both made from a Fiberglas material, were taken from the yard of Rudolph and Phyllis Muto, of 24 William St., sometime after 11 p.m. Monday. Anyone with information about the missing figures can contact Ms. Muto at the Andover Flower Shop, 74 Main St.

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